Weather Today: Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather today and showers tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 68 and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose clear at 4:56 and set clear at 7:36. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.17	40	63	N.W.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.07	64	42	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 21:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	68	78	Mean	54	65
Minimum ..	40	52	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	64		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.11	
Dfcy. for day......	10		Dfcy. for day.......	.11	
Exc. since May 1..	41		Exc. since May 1....	.29	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	140		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.34	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light west winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday showers and thunderstorms; light to fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	64	Clear	Washington ..	60	Clear
Omaha	74	PtCldy	Cincinnati ...	66	Clear
St. Louis....	72	Cloudy	Kansas City..	72	PtCldy
Louisville ...	70	Cloudy	Little Rock..	72	Clear
New York....	62	Clear	Des Moines..	72	Clear
St. Paul.....	66	PtCldy	Jacksonville ..	80	Clear
Helena	44	PtCldy	Philadelphia ..	66	Clear
Galveston ...	78	PtCldy	Yellowstone ..	38	Cloudy

GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL WANTS SIX NEW WARSHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, May 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—It is rumored that the government is about to send a message to congress requesting a credit of $5,000,000 yearly during five years for the purchase of three battleships and three first-class cruisers, with a view to increase the Brazilian navy. The modus vivendi between Brazil and Peru, referring to the boundary line of Amazanos, has again been prolonged.

MAN IS KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Another Is Wounded in Affray Growing Out of the Chicago Strike.

TROUBLE WILL GROW

Lumbermen's Employes Are Expected to Go Out, Spreading Affair to Building Trades.

TROOPS LIKELY TO BE SECURED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 21.—Rioting resulted tonight, at Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, when James Gray, a negro non-union teamster, was shot dead by Harry Bernstein, a bartender, during an argument over the teamsters' strike. Bernstein was mortally shot by Policeman Tinsley, a negro, and 1,000 persons partly demolished a saloon in which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

Fighting tonight is the latest of several clashes between negroes and whites since Enoch Carlson, 8 years old, was shot and killed several days ago by two men, alleged to have been negro strikebreakers. In a discussion of the strike and the shooting of Carlson, Gray and Bernstein fought in the street. Bernstein drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Gray's body and he fell dead.

Two negroes, attracted by the noise, seized the bartender and a fight for the revolver began. Policeman Tinsley, who had been appointed as a special policeman during the strike, ran up. Bernstein swung the revolver towards Tinsley and, it was said, discharged the weapon twice. Tinsley drew his own revolver and fired four shots, each of the bullets taking effect in Bernstein's body.

Mob Rushes at Building.

A crowd hurried toward Tinsley and the wounded man. Tinsley partly carried Bernstein into a saloon. The crowd, which was composed largely of negroes, cried for vengeance for the killing of Gray. Tinsley shut and barred the saloon door. The mob rushed at the building, but being unable to force the doors open, large stones and other missiles were thrown at the building and every window and fixture in the place was demolished.

Tinsley, in an effort to save Bernstein from the mob, had the wounded bartender taken into the basement, and telephoned to a police station. Two patrol wagons and an ambulance filled with policemen hurried to the scene, but it was only after a desperate fight, in which several of the rioters were bruised with policemen's clubs, that the mob was forced back from the saloon, shouting for Bernstein, the slayer of Gray.

The police told the crowd that Bernstein had been killed, and, placing the unconscious bartender on a stretcher, covered his face and showed the body to the crowd. This had a quieting effect on the crowd, and the rioters soon dispersed.

After he had been revived in a hospital, Bernstein declared that Gray had started the trouble, and that he had killed the negro in self-defense.

Strike to Extend Today.

Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side and everything tonight points towards an extension of the strike during the coming week. Officers of the seven express companies, whose refusal to reinstate any of their former employes, caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble last night, still adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employes, and the other firms involved in the difficulty tonight declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight. The teamsters' union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers and it was said by President Shea tonight that the union would not call off the strike until the express companies came to terms.

The first spread of the strike is expected to come tomorrow morning, when the lumbermen's association, an organization employing 2,400 teamsters, issues an order to their men to make deliveries to all business houses regardless of whether they are involved in the strike. In anticipation of such an order, the teamsters met this afternoon and voted to go on strike should any teamster be discharged for refusing to obey the order of the lumbermen's association.

Will Increase the Trouble.

With non-union drivers making deliveries for the lumbermen, the strike will undoubtedly spread to affiliated industries, as the union men employed on buildings will refuse to handle material delivered by non-union labor. Should this lumbermen's strike be called, and there is nothing tonight that would indicate how it can be avoided, there seems to be nothing that can prevent a general industrial upheaval throughout Chicago.

Mayor Edward F. Dunne and Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett spent the day in trying to ascertain if there was going to be a spread of the strike tomorrow. During the afternoon a conference was held in the mayor's office. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was invited to attend the meeting.

After talking over the situation with Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett, Mr. Gompers withdrew from the conference to have a consultation with President Shea of the Tteamsters' union.

"I have been discussing the outlook with Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett," said Mr. Gompers. "They asked me to use my influence and to do everything I possibly could to prevent the extension of the strike. I told them I was willing to do everything I could in an advisory capacity to bring about peace."

Will Secure Troops If Needed.

At the end of the conference Mayor Dunne said that its purpose had been to discover whether it was necessary to increase the police protection tomorrow. He said: "Should there be an extension of the strike with a resumption of the

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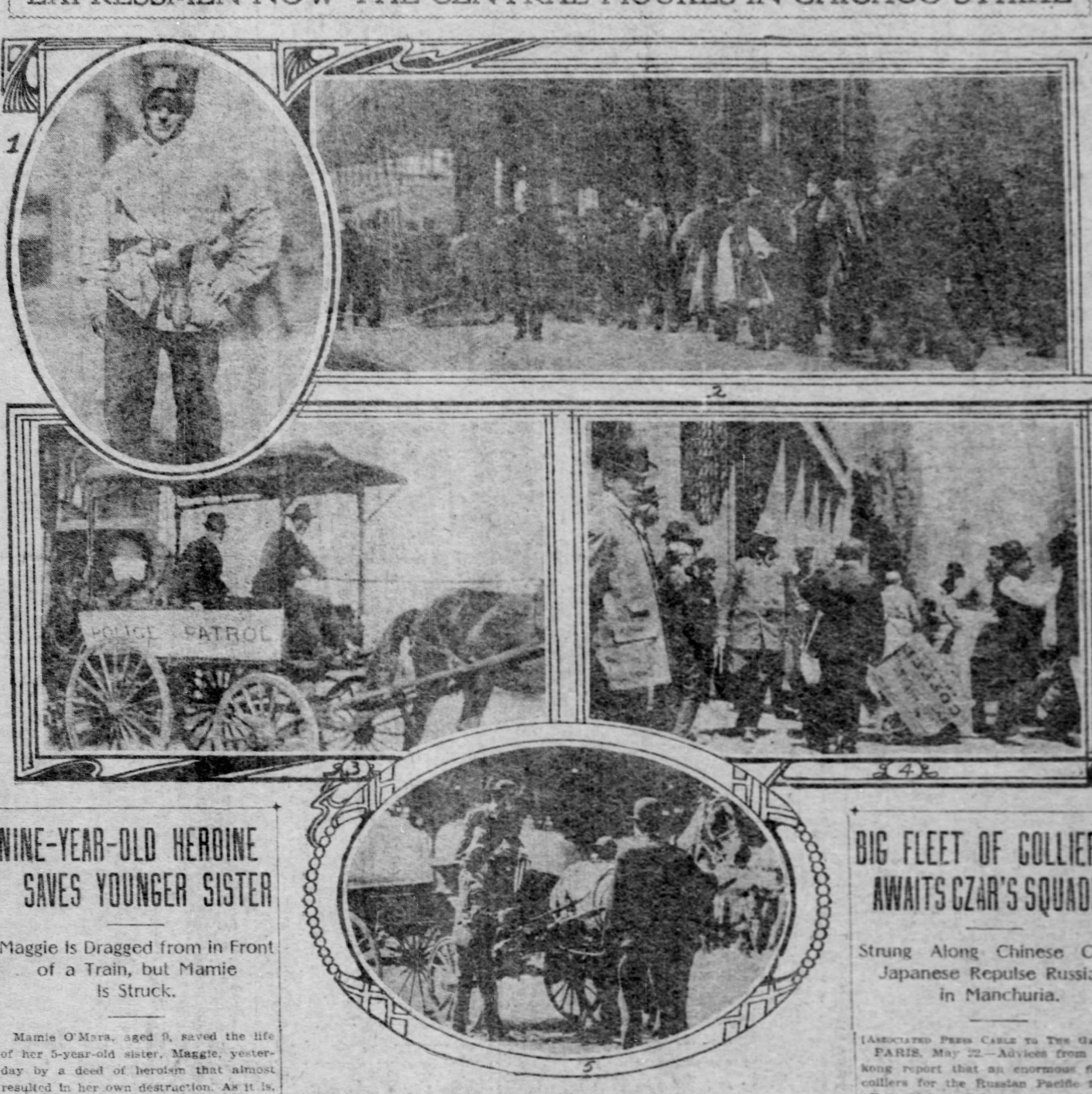
EXPRESSMEN NOW THE CENTRAL FIGURES IN CHICAGO STRIKE



1—An armed non-union express driver.
2—Non-union drivers guarded by police as they go to work.
3—Adams express wagon used as a police patrol wagon.
4—Loading wagons under police protection.
5—Strikers holding up a non-union express wagon driver.

NINE-YEAR-OLD HEROINE SAVES YOUNGER SISTER

Maggie Is Dragged from in Front of a Train, but Mamie Is Struck.

Mamie O'Mara, aged 9, saved the life of her 5-year-old sister, Maggie, yesterday by a deed of heroism that almost resulted in her own destruction. As it is, she is in the West Penn hospital with a fractured skull, several of her teeth knocked out and innumerable cuts and bruises.

The girls are the children of Peter O'Mara, of Ninth street, Braddock. Maggie was playing in the yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad near her home at noon yesterday. Mamie went after her sister to get her out of danger. Maggie was crossing the tracks when Mamie called her. The child started to return, when she saw a fast freight approaching, and stood paralyzed in the middle of the track. Mamie saw her sister's danger, and ran up just in time to push her off the track into safety.

Mamie was not so fortunate. The engine struck her, hurling her 30 feet and to one side of the track. When picked up the child was unconscious. She was hurried to the West Penn hospital where, late last night, notwithstanding her terrible injuries, the physicians had hopes that the little heroine would recover.

PANAMA SCARE UNFOUNDED.

Machinist Employed on the Canal Declares Sickness May Be Averted by Ordinary Carefulness.

TRENTON, N. J., May 21.—(Special.)—George E. Kirk, a former Trenton man, writes from Panama, where he is employed as a machinist on the canal, to friends in this city denying sensational reports of yellow fever and other diseases on the isthmus. He admits the country could not qualify as a health resort, but contends the greatest danger to the newcomer is in the stories of sickness and death which are told by the natives and acclimated foreigners.

Such yarns, he says, are largely without foundation, but have the effect of scaring many strangers into malaria, and even yellow fever readily follows. With ordinary carefulness, he says, one may continue free from sickness.

KILLED MANY NATIVES.

Col. Taylor and Ten Privates Are Wounded and One Killed in Battle in the Philippines.

MANILA, May 21.—Col. Wallace Taylor of the constabulary was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes on May 17 at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and 10 were wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed. Aid has been requested. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry will leave Catbalogan to reinforce the constabulary.

Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo. Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, who recently conducted a campaign against Moro outlaws, has arrived at Manila.

WHITELAW REID TO PAY $30,000 FOR HOUSE RENT

LONDON, May 21.—(Special Cable.)—It is understood that the lease will be signed tomorrow by Whitelaw Reid's agents for Dorchester house park. The rental agreed upon is something like £6,000 a year. This is a reduction of £4,000 from a sum Capt. Holford, the owner, originally had in mind. He has heretofore held the mansion, which is one of the most imposing in London, at a rental of £4,000 for the season.

Official Denial by Japan.

TOKYO, May 21.—It is officially announced that "the press report circulated in Europe about the removal by Japan of the Korean emperor to Japan has absolutely no foundation, such an idea having never occurred to the Japanese government. The report must be taken to be a malicious fabrication calculated to do mischief to Japan."

EMPRESS OF GERMANY FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Accident Causes Postponement of Wedding of Crown Prince Frederick.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WIESBADEN, May 21.—As Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria were preparing today to depart for Berlin to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick to Princess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the empress slipped on the main stairway of the imperial palace and fell heavily.

At first it was thought she was badly hurt, but the court physicians announced she had sprained her arm, received a slight cut on the forehead and received severe contusions about the body.

In spite of the suddenness of the accident the empress did not for a moment lose her presence of mind, and was on her feet before help could reach her. She insisted that she was not hurt, but it was found necessary to have her sent to her apartments, where she will be forced to remain for a day or two at least, thus delaying the proposed wedding.

SWITCH CAUSES ACCIDENT.

Edgar Thomson Official May Die as Result of Hurts—Thrown Out of Buggy and Dragged.

A. C. Macouen, chief electrician of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, was seriously, if not fatally, hurt in a buggy accident and runaway at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Macouen was driving from the plant to his residence in Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock. At Thirteenth street and Braddock avenue one of the buggy wheels caught in a street railroad switch, and the jolt threw him out of the vehicle on to his head. This frightened the horse and it ran away, dragging with it Mr. Macouen, whose body was entangled in the lines.

Mr. Macouen was unconscious when picked up, and it is feared his skull is fractured. He was taken to his home. He is about 35 years old and has been married one year.

FIFTY TURKS KILLED BY MACEDONIAN BANDS

ATHENS, May 21.—An encounter between Graeco-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langadina in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and 50 Turks are reported to have been killed.

FLOUR MILLS ATTACKED BY HUNGRY WORKMEN

MADRID, May 21.—A hunger riot broke out at Alcazar de San Juan in the province of Ciudad Real today, workmen attacking several flour mills.

Captured Spanish Ship Sails.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 21.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago during the war with Spain, sailed today for Newport, R. I., after having been remodeled as a receiving ship.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WILKESBARRE

The Wells Building Completely Gutted, Causing Losses of $300,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, May 21.—A disastrous fire occurred about 1 o'clock this morning and not until 2 o'clock this afternoon were the firemen able to control the flames. The loss entailed will reach fully $300,000. The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Isaac Long drygoods house in the Wells building on the west side of the public square, one of the most handsome and costly structures in this city.

When first discovered the flames were gotten under control by the firemen in less than one hour. A second fire broke out in the basement of the building about an hour after the first one had been subdued. A careful investigation was made by experts, who declare the first fire was caused by the crossing of two electric wires, and the water used to quench it followed some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was formed, causing a flash from a large dynamo, which started the second fire among some inflammable drygoods, which spread with great rapidity, and before the general alarm could be sounded, the entire building was in flames.

The Isaac Long store was entirely gutted. The building is a five-story brick and stone structure supposed to have been fireproof. Four of the stories from the ground floor up were used by the Isaac Long store. The rest of the rooms were occupied by offices for various kinds of business, which were all more or less ruined.

STOPPED TRAIN TO CARE FOR CARRIER PIGEON

While a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger train was nearing Ellwood Junction about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the pilot of the engine struck a carrier pigeon in flight, injuring a wing and leg. The bird hung on to the engine and the engineer, seeing the wounded bird, stopped and took it into the cab, carefully nursing it until the Hazelton roundhouse was reached, where it was given in care of railroad men. The bird carried an aluminum tag on one of its legs bearing the inscription "W. 43—1904."

YELLOW FEVER CONDITIONS IN PANAMA ARE IMPROVED

PANAMA, May 21.—(Special Cable.)—Regarding the yellow fever the official reports state that the last case was on May 12. There have been no new cases in Panama or Colon since then. Only three cases have been fatal, the balance to date all being convalescent. The general isthmian sanitary state, considering the circumstances, is fairly good. Torrential rains are falling, which is considered favorable.

No Soda Water or Ice Cream.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—As a result of orders issued yesterday by Chief of Police Alexander Rankin, Washington went without soda water and ice cream today.

BIG FLEET OF COLLIERS AWAITS CZAR'S SQUADRON

Strung Along Chinese Coast. Japanese Repulse Russians in Manchuria.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, May 22.—Advices from Hongkong report that an enormous fleet of colliers for the Russian Pacific fleet is off the Mekong Delta and along the whole coast as far as Cape St. James. Forty of the colliers are flying the German flag, and a score of others show British, Norwegian, Russian and French flags.

TOKYO, May 21.—The following official report is published: "In the direction of Weiyuanpaomen on the morning of May 19 the enemy, with two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, again attacked Chiengtzu, but was repulsed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Simultaneously the enemy, with one regiment of infantry and five squadrons of cavalry, actively attacked Chingyangpao, but was entirely repulsed at 6 o'clock in the evening."

HARBIN, MANCHURIA, May 21.—An officer who has returned from the extreme left of the Russian army says the Yalu detachment is constantly skirmishing with the Japanese, with whom are 5,000 Chinese bandits armed with captured Russian rifles and officered by Japanese. A strong wind is drying the roads southward.

MANY BUILDINGS RUINED BY TEXAS WINDSTORM

Town Reported Partly Destroyed—Railroad Station Blown Down and Train Dispatcher Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 21.—A heavy windstorm, blowing 40 miles an hour, struck Fort Worth from the southeast tonight. Part of the west wall of the Texas & Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed.

The storm was most severe west of Fort Worth and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down. A passenger on a Texas & Pacific train from the west reports that the town of Mineral was partly blown away.

The African Methodist Episcopal church in Fort Worth was demolished. Many business buildings were unroofed, including the First National bank building, a seven-story structure.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Another Was Also Injured by an Accident on the Erie Railroad Near Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—Two men were instantly killed and a third was seriously injured in an accident on the Erie railroad two miles east of here this afternoon. The dead are: Joseph Williams of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and unknown man, about 20 years old. Frank Bailey of Erie had his left leg broken and was bruised about the head. He was brought to the hospital here.

The two men were members of a party of tramps who were stealing a ride on a freight train. The train broke in two and when the two parts came together the men were thrown under the wheels.

JUDGE TOURGEE DEAD.

American Consul at Bordeaux, and Distinguished Writer and Lecturer, Passes Away.

BORDEAUX, May 21.—Judge Albion Winegar Tourgee of Mayville, N. Y., American consul here, died this morning of acute uremia which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago, but his condition afterwards improved and it was believed his recovery was probable. Recently, however, the disease took another serious turn and Judge Tourgee lingered until this morning.

He was born at Williamsfield, O., May 2, 1838. He was formerly consul general at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was well known as a lawyer, writer and lecturer.

LABOR OF KNOX STILL IS FELT

Moderator Moffat Says His Influence Is Blessing World Today.

CONCESSION TO U. P.'S

Urges Presbyterian Church to Bend to Their Views Regarding Singing of Psalms.

THE REV. DR. CALHOUN SPEAKS

Special Telegram From The Rev. S. S. Gilson, Staff Correspondent.

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 21.—The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the Scotch reformer, was commemorated by the delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today.

A congregation of over 3,600 gathered this morning in the great auditorium to hear the sermon of the moderator, the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, on "Lessons from the Life of John Knox." The Rev. Dr. Robert H. McKenzie of New York read the scriptures and the Rev. Dr. John F. Hendry of St. Joseph, Mo., offered prayer.

Dr. Moffat's sermon made a profound impression. His text was:

"God having provided some better things for us, that they without us should not be made perfect." Hebrews xi:40.

He said in part:

> Church leaders in all ages have contributed labor to their own period but have died without seeing the full results of their labors. Succeeding generations have enjoyed the better thing, the growth which time and union with the labor of others have produced. The life work reaches perfection, or completion, only after the worker has passed to his reward. In the case of the great leaders the centuries following them may witness the highest enjoyment of their labors.

He Favors Concessions.

Dr. Moffat also discussed the subject of union with the United Presbyterian church and held that concessions should be made to their psalmody views. He said in part:

> There is undoubtedly a widespread feeling throughout our church that the United Presbyterian church should unite with us. We should not only ask them to come to us, as we have been doing, but we should make an earnest effort to go to them. We have been asking them to come to our position with respect to the singing of hymns. I am not sure that we should not go a considerable way toward their position in the matter of the use of psalms. Why should we not take the Psalms of David as the basis of our hymnody and write into them Jesus Christ. We need not take Rouse's version of the psalms or any existing translation of them, but we can take a new version for the twentieth century. To this subject I would apply our text, "God having provided some better thing for us that they without us should not be made perfect." I hope to see the day, it may not be in the near future, when all the different bodies of the Presbyterian faith will unite in giving us a revised singable version of the psalms.

How Creed Impressed Him.

Dr. Moffat also discussed creeds at some length and said in part:

> I have read the creed John Knox framed, and I can give you the impression it made upon me at a single reading. The Lord God was a man of war at that time. The Christians were vigorous fighters in the name of the Lord. The creed dealt out damnation to their enemies. Men at that time could not be choice in the selection of their words. It did not do for the preacher to enter the pulpit with kid gloves. The creed which John Knox drew up expresses his abhorrence of the ignorance and superstitions then prevalent throughout Europe and especially in his own beloved land. But it was adapted to the people rather than the theological seminaries. It was a creed that could be read by the common people and appreciated by them.
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> Sometimes comparison is drawn between other creeds and the Westminster Confession of Faith. Sometimes we hear a demand in our day for a more popular creed, a shorter creed, a creed better adapted to the understanding of the people, a creed that can be used for evangelistic purposes. Very well, have you not it in our own brief statement? But the animating spirit that led John Knox to adopt that statement of creed was the same which animated our own assembly. This does not mean that the one creed can take the place of the other.

Simple Creed Needed.

> A larger creed, a more philosophical creed, a more metaphysical creed has its important place, and we still need it, and the world needs it as a creed for the theological seminary. But there is a necessity of something briefer, simpler and more evangelistic in its tone. Even John Knox did not like his first creed and he prepared a briefer one. We have felt the same need, and we will some time come to feel the need of a creed adapted to the circumstances of the day and capable of use in bringing men to Christ and warning the common people against the errors of the daily newspapers.

The program of the evangelistic meeting tonight included addresses by the Rev. J. P. Calhoun of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk; the introduction of the Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston of New York, foreign secretary of the Evangelistic committee, who is to leave soon on a two-years' evangelistic tour of the world, and a sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, after which he led the congregation of 4,000 persons in a consecration service.

The overture from the Presbyterians of Nassau asks the assembly to make the brief statement the creed of the church, and Justice John M. Harlan says: "I am in favor of that as I helped to make it."

This question with the question of a church ritual and a Presbyterian cathedral, will be discussed to a finish this week. The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, ex-moderator of the general assembly, and his son-in-law, the Rev. William Friend of Golden, Cal., are here working up a boom for the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in Denver in 1907.

Alumni to Hold Banquet.

The Washington and Jefferson college alumni will hold a banquet and reception tomorrow night in honor of the president of their college and moderator of the general assembly, the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat. The following alumni will be present:

Ex-Moderator the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton of Trenton, N. J., ex-moderator, the Rev.

Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia; the Rev. James H. Snowden, editor of the Presbyterian Banner, the Rev. Dr. John H. Marquis, editor of the Presbyterian Banner; the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, field agent of the freedmen's board; the Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew, secretary of the board of ministerial relief, the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Potter, Darlington, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling, St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. S. A. Fulton, Shawnee, O. T.; the Rev. W. C. Johnson, of Africa; the Rev. Robert S. Inglis, Newark, N. J.; the Rev. Harry B. King, Harrisburg, Pa.; the Rev. D. E. Hepler, Ansonville, Pa.; the Rev. Harry Nesbit, Bayone, N. J.; the Rev. Thomas E. Stevenson, Inglewood, Cal.; the Rev. John J. Shrodes, Moundsville, W. Va.; the Rev. George B. Smith, Alpha, Minn.; the Rev. J. C. Laughlin, Oakdale, Pa.; the Rev. B. R. King, Stoneboro, Pa.; the Rev. W. M. Baird, Cairo, W. Va.; the Rev. Dr. John Calvin Meloy, West Newton, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. Aaron S. Buchanan, Fowler, Ind.; the Rev. J. H. Ralston, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Morgantown, W. Va.; the Rev. Dr. William B. Irwin, Steubenville, O.; the Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant, Pittsburgh; the Rev. A. S. Hunter, Pittsburgh; the Rev. John C. Haymaker, Winona, Ind.; J. T. Johnson, Des Moines, Ia.; Morris K. McGuire, Morris, Ill.; Dr. J. T. Donehoo, Washington, Pa., and the Rev. E. A. Hodil, Minerva, O.

On Wednesday evening the 75 old soldiers of the assembly will hold a "camp fire" with addresses from Col. John M. Harlan, Col. A. E. Ketchum, Major B. L. Agnew, Major Duncan C. McMillan and others.

DEDICATE ORPHANAGE BY ELABORATE SERVICE

Polish Roman Catholic Institution at Emsworth Is Opened With Bishop Canevin Presiding.

Eight thousand people witnessed the dedication at Emsworth yesterday of the Holy Family orphanage, a Polish institution. Three special trains of 32 coaches carried immense crowds down the Fort Wayne railroad from Pittsburgh and surrounding towns.

Preceding the dedication there was a parade from the station to the asylum in which 2,000 uniformed men of Polish societies took part, while eight brass bands furnished music.

Services were commenced at 3:30 o'clock by a chant in Polish, sung by a chorus of male voices. Following this Bishop Canevin dedicated the building. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Gorzynski, rector of the McKeesport Polish Catholic church.

The building was thrown open to the public for inspection, and for two hours a steady stream of people passed through.

The building was erected at a cost of $150,000. It consists of a main building and an annex, used as a laundry and power house. The main building is of red pressed brick with stone trimmings built in renaissance style. It contains 20 rooms, including a chapel, parlors, dormitories, rooms for the sisters, play rooms for the children, dining-rooms, offices and two school rooms. The first floor is given over entirely to the boys, and the second floor to the girls. In the schools Polish classes are taught in the morning and English in the afternoon.

WOMEN DRIVE OFF LABORERS.

Armed With Shotguns, They Refuse to Allow Workmen to Do Excavating.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, May 21.—(Special.)—Shotguns in the hands of town women were effective yesterday in driving away a gang of laborers employed by J. H. Corbett, the contractor who is building the double track shortening the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad line between this place and Big Run. When the Italian laborers appeared on the farm of the Misses Bell, four miles east of here and began excavating to change the bed of Mahoning creek, the two spinsters strode toward them, accompanied by James Bell, a relative, all armed with shotguns and ordered the workmen to leave. The foreigners seized their tools and scattered.

The women threatened to make it warm for any one who attempts to begin excavating again, alleging that the railroad company has not settled for the right of way.

BEEF IS TOO WELL COOKED AND CAUSES A FIRE ALARM

When Mrs. Nicholas Ruhe of Seward street, South Side, went to church yesterday morning she left a choice cut of beef roasting in the oven of a gas stove. Half an hour later smoke was pouring from every window of her home and the whole house seemed to be on fire. An alarm was rung in and engine company No. 20 responded, only to find that nothing had been burned but the beef. The gas stove had become overheated, igniting the grease in which the meat had been roasting.

GOMEZ TO BE NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF CUBA

HAVANA, May 21.—The national convention of the Liberal party yesterday adopted a few additions to the platform. It is expected that a presidential candidate will be nominated tomorrow. Gen. Masso has telegraphed to the eastern delegates not to present his name and to support Jose Miguel Gomez. Gomez's nomination appears to be certain, with Nunez or Senator Zayas as vice president.

Mission at St. Peter's Closes.

The two weeks' mission given by Passionist priests from St. Paul's of the Cross monastery, South Side, in St. Peter's Catholic church, West Ohio street, Allegheny, was closed last night. The first week was devoted to the women members of the church, the afternoons to the children and the second week to the men members exclusively. The mission was closed last night, when the men, standing with lighted candles, renewel their baptismal vows, after which the papal blessing was given. During the two weeks two masses were offered each morning, and a short service and a sermon was given in the evening. The capacity of the church was taxed at all the services.

Enters Another Year of Pastorate.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 21.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. James C. Taggart, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, today entered upon his 37th year in the same pulpit where he began preaching as a theological graduate. He has never held any other pastorate. Dr. Taggart is a Civil war veteran. His anniversary sermon was listened to by several persons, who were members of the church when he became pastor. The church is among the most flourishing in the city.

Defense of Gen. Stoessel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The investigation of the documentary evidence presented by Gen. Stoessel in his own defense, regarding the surrender of Port Arthur, tended to show that the fortress at the outbreak of the war was nearly defenseless, without supplies or cash.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 21.

New York—La Bretagne, from Havre; Numidian, from Glasgow via Halifax; Giulia, from Trieste, Naples and Palermo.

Liverpool—Bovic, from New York; Umbria, from New York via Queenstown; Victorian, from Montreal via Moville.

Hamburg—Saxonia, from San Francisco via Valparaiso, Punta Arenas and Teneriffe.

Sailed May 21.

Palermo—Cretic from Genoa for New York via Naples.

Queenstown—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Dover—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Passed May 21.

Gibraltar—Lombardia, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lillian Russell opera company in "Lady Teazle," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Herrmann, the Great, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Black Mask," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Me, Him and I," 8 p. m.

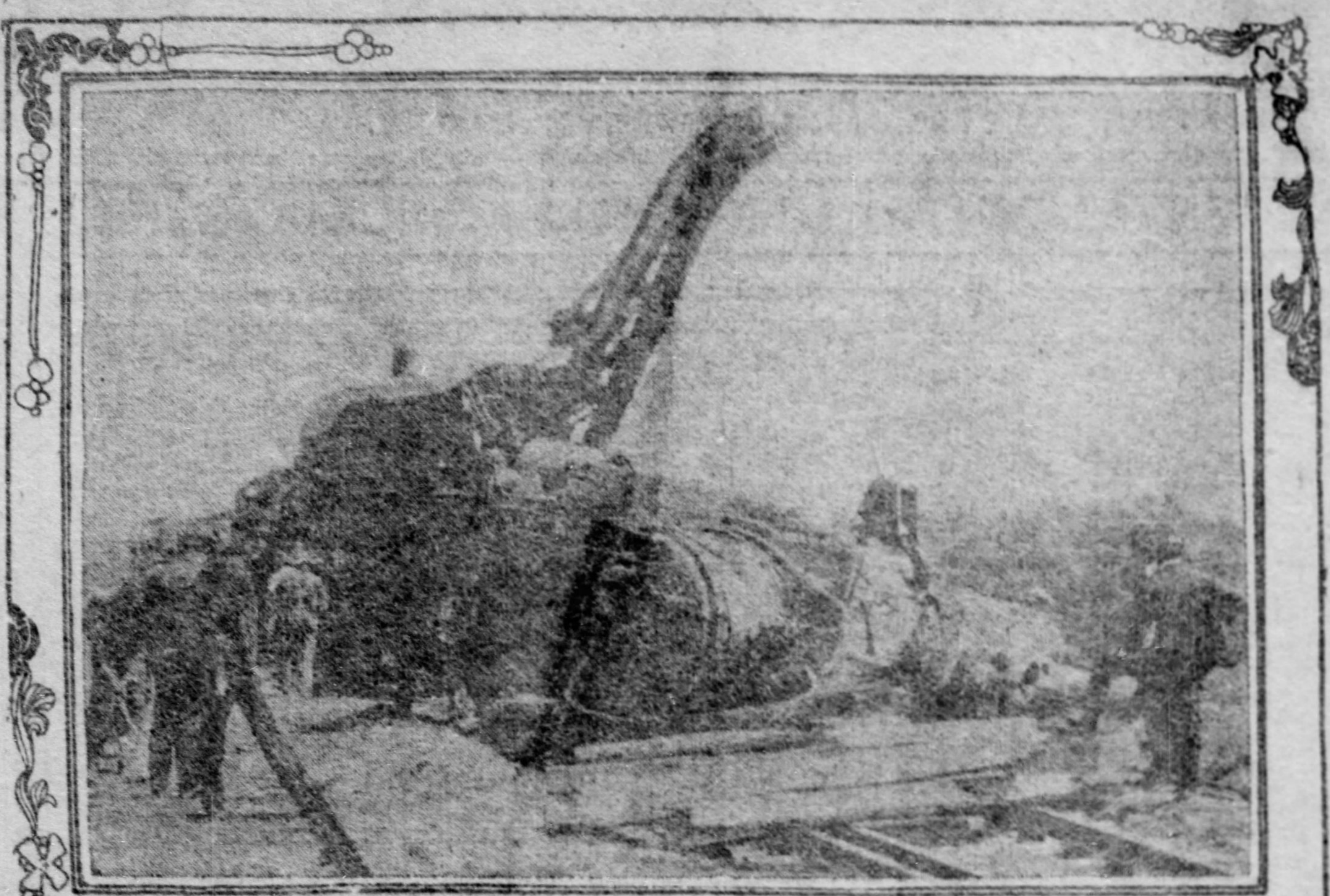
KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's concert band, afternoon and evening.

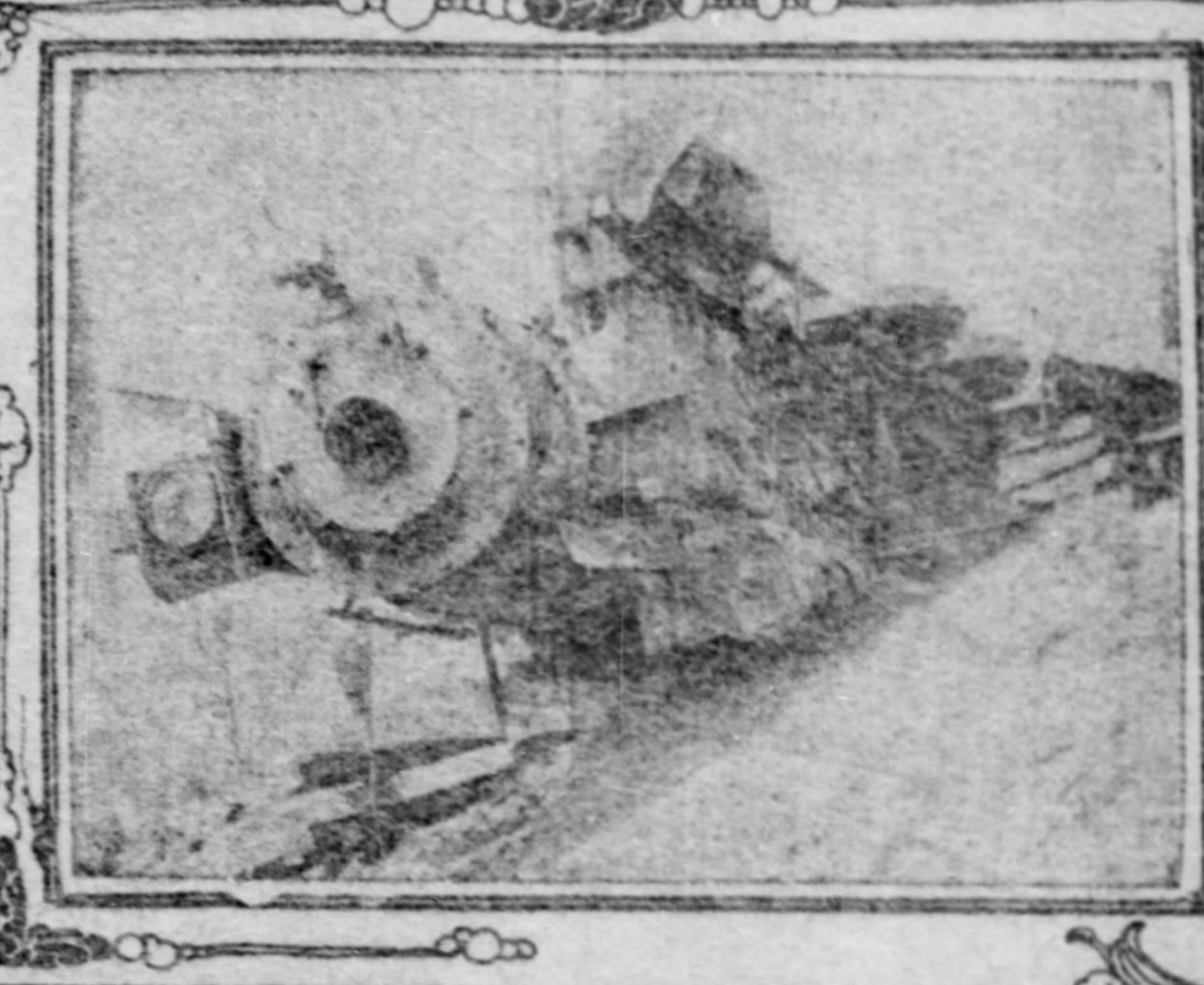
DIED.

MOHLER—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 6:40 a. m. at the Home for Aged Protestant Women at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Miss SUSANNAH MOHLER, aged 74 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Home corner Swissvale and Rebecca avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

VIEWS OF WRECKED ENGINE AT STRUTHERS





MAN KILLED IN A RIOT

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rioting of two weeks ago, there is a probability that troops will be called to maintain order."

Sheriff Barrett said tonight that he would continue swearing in deputies tomorrow and would make special efforts to increase the number.

Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the Employers' association, gave out a statement today in which he said: "The employers propose to do business and will continue to invoke every legal avenue for the protection of their men and property. That the employers are right in the attitude they have assumed in the controversy was demonstrated by the fact that every term and condition they insisted upon was agreed to by Shea and his committee. Notwithstanding this, however, Shea now insists that the express companies shall be boycotted by us in order to bring about a settlement of the strike. This we will never do and even if we were willing to comply with the demands of Shea to take such action, to do so would be a crime which no law-abiding person would countenance.

"The teamsters struck against the express companies in violation of the letter of their agreement, despite the fact that the men were told if they struck they would not be re-employed.

"The Employers' association, to a man, believes that the seven express companies are justified in the stand they have taken, and our organization will use every endeavor to assist the express companies in maintaining the decision they have reached. Of course this decision means that there will be no settlement of the strike, unless the union withdraws its demands, but it is the only thing left for us to do."

Alonzo Wygant, general agent of the United States Express Company, said tonight that so far as settlement of the strike was concerned the only way that it could be ended would be for the teamsters to surrender.

"Our men were told before they struck," said Mr. Wygant, "that if they went out in sympathy with others they could not hope for reinstatement, and I cannot now see any contingency that would change our decision in the matter."

BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR TIFFANY DIAMONDS

Now That the Story of the Jewel Theft Is Out All Secrecy Will Be Cast Aside.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—Coincident with the publication of the robbery of three diamonds valued at $90,000 from Tiffany & Co. a fortnight ago, there appeared advertisements in the London newspapers offering a reward of £1,000 for the return of the gems. It is likely that the offer will be duplicated in this country, now that the secrecy which had heretofore enveloped the case has been cast aside and the story of the crime has been confirmed by the members of the jewelry establishment.

So far as the police of this city were concerned, the same seal was upon their lips today as has been since first the matter was placed before Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien, who is in charge of the detective bureau. Every employe of the house was sworn to secrecy, which was also required of all who were consulted, and until the word has been given this pledge is being religiously observed.

The police have set themselves the task of shutting off all possible loopholes through which a disposal of the valuables might be effected. They are convinced that they have succeeded, at least so far as the United States is concerned, the only possible market being abroad.

GIRL MURDERS AN INFANT TO GET BABY'S CARRIAGE

Child Thief Confesses Committing a Horrible Crime to Carry Out Her Desire for Plunder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TORONTO, ONT., May 21.—Josephine Carr, a 13-year-old girl, has confessed to the murder of William Murray, a nine-months-old infant. It is claimed of the Carr girl that she has been in the habit of stealing baby carriages from the front of a department store while the parents were inside shopping. The police have recovered several of these carriages, which had been sold to neighbors.

Last Friday the girl went to a department store and found a baby in each carriage in front of the store. So she picked out the best looking baby carriage of the lot, which contained the Murray child, and made off with it. She took the child to the woods near her home at the east end of the city and threw it over an embankment. Later she placed the body in a culvert.

On Saturday she made the announcement that she had "discovered" the child's body in the culvert. When accused of the crime she made a confession. The girl claimed that she got the plan of killing the child from seeing a play at a local theater.

CHILD IS RUN DOWN BY CAR.

Little Samuel Marks, Aged 6, Wandered From Home and Is Fatally Injured.

Wandering from home little Samuel Marks, aged 6, was run down by a Center and Negley car, city bound, in Forbes street, near the Hotel Schenley, yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, and fatally injured. The boy's home is at 1314 Clark street. He left home with a companion, Morris Smith, aged 7, who lives next door, and the two boys went to Schenley park. Coming back they were crossing Forbes street when the car struck little Marks.

His skull was fractured, both legs broken and he was injured internally. He was taken to Mercy hospital in an emergency wagon of the traction company. The parents went to the hospital and when they saw the condition of their child their grief was most distressing.

CRITICAL STAGE IN VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

Court's Decision Against the Asphalt Company Renews Diplomatic Question.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—By the reported decision of the federal court of cassation at Caracas annulling the concession held by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and ordering the payment of damages to the Venezuelan government, the controversy between the United States and Venezuela concerning the treatment of the corporation may be brought to a critical stage.

The state department will await official notification from the American charge at Caracas of the decision before deciding what, if any, further steps are to be taken by this government to protect the interests of the company. If it shall appear that the rights of the company have been infringed and justice denied it, as a result of the decision, then an effort may be made to have the whole question referred to arbitration for settlement.

Just what would be the outcome of such a request, however, is a matter of considerable conjecture, as President Castro heretofore has curtly declined to agree to this method of determining the company's rights. The whole question of the dissolution of the contract enjoyed by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company has been pending before the high Venezuelan courts for nearly a year.

TWO NEW SOCIETIES.

Ursuline Academy and Hays Borough Swell the Ranks of the Diocesan Union.

Two total abstinence societies were added to the Pittsburgh Diocesan union yesterday. In the afternoon the Rev. John G. Beane, president of the union, visited the Ursuline academy in Winebiddle avenue and organized a league of Our Mother of Sorrows among the students and graduates. The officers elected were: President, Miss Nellie Kane of Millvale; vice president, Miss Clare Dixon; secretary, Miss Catherine Davin; treasurer, Miss Blanche Kane; diocesan delegates, Miss Catherine Davin, Miss Clara Mohn and Miss Mary Cork.

The society in Holy Angel's parish, Hays borough, started by Father Beane Tuesday night, was permanently organized at a meeting held last night at the residence of the Rev. D. J. Hegarty. The officers chosen were: Spiritual director, the Rev. D. J. Hegarty; president, T. F. Galvin; vice president, D. S. McSweeney; secretary, Miss Catherine McSweeney; financial secretary, J. C. McBride; treasurer, Miss Margaret Roche; guard, John McIntyre; lecturer, Miss Agnes Roche; organist, Miss Mary O'Neil; recruiting committee, John McIntyre, John Bonner, Daniel McSweeney, Miss Mary Doeneges, Miss Minnie Carnegie and Miss May Quinlan. After an address by Charles D. McShane on the benefits of the Diocesan union the society decided to affiliate with it and elected J. C. McBride, Mrs. Joseph Dicked and Mrs. T. S. Galvin as Diocesan delegates.

Two big rallies will be held under the auspices of the Diocesan union tomorrow night. One will be at Jeannette, where the Rev. John G. Beane, the Rev. Thomas Minkel of St. Vincent's, Allegheny; A. B. Floyd and Charles D. McShane will be the speakers. The other will be held in Connellsville and will be addressed by the Rev. M. A. Lambing, the Rev. John Burns, John J. Gallagher and John R. McKaveny.

Old Soldier Fatally Assaulted.

ALTOONA, May 21.—(Special.)—Samuel Klahr, an aged resident of East Freedom, was attacked in his barn last night by some unknown person and is now lying at the point of death. Klahr, who is an old soldier, had just received his pension and his assailant was evidently after his money. A son entered the barn just as the thief was about to go through the old man's clothes. He escaped.

P. R. R. Employe Killed.

ALTOONA, May 21.—(Special.)—The body of Benjamin Wills, aged 50 years, assistant track foreman of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was found along the track near Lilly this morning. It is supposed that he was struck by a train, but there were no marks on his body.

Baptists Hear Ohio Minister.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Delegates to the General Baptist Anniversaries convention today listened to the annual missionary sermon, preached by the Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Ohio. Tonight a missionary mass meeting was held in which the missionary work of all the different organizations of the Baptist church was reviewed.

Stops Work on Doors.

Henry Adenrat, aged 30, a carpenter, was arrested yesterday on a charge of working on Sunday. Adenrat, who lives at 5 Clark alley, was putting in new doors at 1813 Center avenue when arrested. He left a forfeit for a hearing this morning.

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH WITH FATAL RESULTS

One Man Is Killed and Three Injured in Wreck Near Youngstown, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 21.—A fast Baltimore & Ohio freight train crashing into the rear of a slow freight train near Struthers early this morning resulted in the death of John Carson, 24 years old, a flagman, of Venango county, Pa., and the injury of the following persons: Conductor Charles Say, Cleveland, cut and bruised; William Flick, fireman, Cleveland, slightly injured; Engineer Samuel Stevenson, New Castle, cut and bruised.

The fast freight out of the New Castle yards was running in three sections and the conductor on a slow freight which had been ordered into a siding, thinking that the third section had passed, pulled out upon the main track, going the same way. Conductor Say and Flagman Carson were in the caboose when the collision occurred. The engine on the fast freight run by Engineer Stevenson, plowed into the caboose, going through it and three cars ahead before it turned over on its side. Conductor Say was thrown clear of the wreckage. Carson was carried along by the engine and his body was crushed beyond recognition.

When the crash came Fireman Flick was shoveling coal. He grasped a chain and hung on. In going through the caboose he grabbed at some object in the dark and when the engine turned over and he was enabled to extricate himself, he found that he held in his hand the dismembered leg of the dead flagman. The engineer was in the under side of the cab, but was able to get out. The body of Flagman Carson was not recovered for eight hours. All the injured men are in the Mahoning hospital here.

SCARES BURGLARS AWAY.

They Are Discovered by a Woman While Attempting to "Jimmy" Open a Window.

Three negro burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Mary Binn, 7501 Tioga street, last night, but were discovered and frightened away.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Binn, who had been sitting upstairs reading, went to the side window to fasten it. She happened to glance into the yard and observed a man standing looking up the street. Just then she heard a noise at the dining-room window, and looking down saw a negro attempting to raise it.

Mrs. Binn started to warn the members of the household, when the negroes took fright and hurried down the street, being joined by a third man, who had evidently been keeping watch from the other side of the street. The police were at once notified and are on a lookout for the men, of whom they have a good description.

These are supposed to be of the same gang which has been committing the robberies which have occurred in that vicinity. Marks of a "jimmy" were found on the window sill and the window lock was slipped out of place.

FIREMEN'S JOINT BOARD.

Holds Today the Annual Session and Will Elect a New Chairman.

Members of the joint board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, composed of representatives of the lodges on the lines of the Pennsylvania company, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. They will begin today the annual session of the joint board. About 30 delegates are expected.

This is the body which receives the grievances of the members of the union, but the secretary-treasurer, G. L. Alexander, said last night that he knew of no grievances that were to be presented at this session. A new chairman of the board will be elected, the other having resigned.

HORSE SCARES AT AN AUTO; MAN HURT, BUGGY SMASHED

While James J. Riley of 1001 Lincoln avenue and Harry Hash of 6838 Bassett street were driving with a horse and buggy to the front entrance of Highland park yesterday afternoon their horse took fright at an automobile bearing license No. 403, owned by J. A. Murphy of 1000 Bassett street, according to the police report. Mr. Riley was thrown against the curb and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Highland park office and recovered consciousness a short time later, when he was able to go to his home. Park Sergeant Meenan and Officer Stein caught the horse on the park driveway. The buggy was smashed into kindling wood.

New Pastor Is Here.

The Rev. A. S. Richardson, who succeeds the Rev. A. J. Longenecker as pastor of the Swissvale Lutheran church, assumed his new charge yesterday. The new pastor comes from Lancaster, O., where he occupied the pulpit for 19 years.

OHIO RIVER HAS BEEN NEGLECTED

Mr. Acheson Declares Less Important Streams Have Had More National Aid.

CONGRESSMEN ASTOUNDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—Congressman E. F. Acheson returned to Washington last night from the trip of the rivers and harbors committee of the national house down the Ohio river to Cairo, under the auspices of the Ohio River Improvement association of Pittsburgh. Congressman Acheson this afternoon said he believed the trip was one of the most important that had been made during the 10 years he had been a member of the rivers and harbors committee, and would have far-reaching effect.

"The members of the committee were astonished," said Mr. Acheson, "at the immense commerce of the Ohio. In 1902 the river had a tonnage of 14,000,000, equal to that of the Suez canal. Our attention was forcibly directed to the fact the Ohio has not been nearly so well treated, considering its commerce, as other rivers of the country. I believe the appropriation should bear some relative proportion to the tonnage. In round numbers $20,000,000 has been appropriated to the Ohio since 1827—$7,000,000 for general improvement, dredging, etc., and $13,000,000 for locks and dams. This is less than $1 50 a ton.

"The St. Johns river in Florida with a tonnage of 1,052,056 has received $3,242,000, or at the rate of $3 25 a ton; the James river of Virginia with a tonnage of 608,180, has received $2,372,500, or nearly $4 a ton; the Cumberland river, Tennessee, with a tonnage of 601,900, has received $3,366,420 15, or more than $5 50 a ton. More than this, $3,716,000 has been expended on the Black Warrior of Alabama and its tributaries, merely with the hope of developing a commerce while the commerce on the Ohio was developed years ago and has steadily increased despite all the difficulties with which rivermen have had to contend.

"If the friends of the Ohio river had been as active and insistent as those of the Cumberland and had met with equal success $70,000,000 would have been appropriated by this time or enough to complete the entire system of dams necessary to give a nine-foot stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo."

Mr. Acheson also called attention to recent statistics compiled by the director of the geological survey, which show the area of the Pittsburgh coal bed to comprise 4,000,000 acres. Every acre of this coal in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia is tributary to the Ohio river. According to Mr. Acheson if it were all mined and shipped down the river, it would furnish a tonnage equal to that of last year for the next 2,000 years.

In his opinion it will not be possible to provide for the Ohio as it should be provided for, unless a more liberal policy in regard to river and harbor improvements is adopted. For this reason he heartily favors the plan of holding a national waterways convention at the national capital about the time the next session of congress convenes, to create public sentiment in favor of annual appropriations on a liberal scale for the rivers and harbors of the country.

TOO FRANK FOR A THIEF.

Charles Orchard, Arrested on Suspicion, Is Discharged by Magistrate Moke.

Although detectives thought that circumstances told heavily against Charles Orchard, aged 18, who was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a jewel robbery, the boy was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Moke. Moke said the boy talked so frankly that it was impossible he could be guilty.

Orchard, who lives on the South Side, in passing a boarding house at 1914 Forbes street, saw that the electric bell was out of order and got the job of repairing it for 50 cents. He worked all Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning. When he returned on Friday to finish the job it was found that somebody had stolen two diamond brooches, some rings, a diamond stud and two watches, all valued at $500. The detectives found Orchard at his home.

THREE CHILDREN ARE DEAD AND FOURTH HOPELESSLY ILL

Within a week three sons of George Brayler have died of scarlet fever and another child, a daughter, is thought to be too ill of the same disease to recover. Mr. Brayler lives in the rear of 1401 Penn avenue. Last Monday his eldest son George, a boy of 9 years, died. His second son, Louis S., 5 years old, died on Saturday, and yesterday afternoon Wessie, aged 4, passed away. Mr. Brayler has one daughter, Henrietta, a twin sister of Wessie, and she is so ill that her case is hopeless. The children had the best of medical attention and were in the care of trained nurses, but the disease was of a virulent type and could not be checked.

FALLS FROM BICYCLE INTO RAVINE AND BREAKS BACK

John E. Wells, aged 37, a tinner of Haysville, is at the Allegheny General hospital with a broken back, sustained on Saturday by falling off a bridge near his home. He was riding a bicycle and ran too close to one edge of the bridge and fell 20 feet into a ravine which the bridge spans.

Will Meet in Jeannette.

The 66th annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Baptist association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7, in the First church, Jeannette. The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will deliver the introductory sermon. There are 68 congregations in the association, representing Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Indiana and Beaver counties.

Nagle Talks of Suit.

ERIE, May 21.—(Special.)—Upon being informed that his divorced wife, Mrs. Agnes Nagle, had brought suit in Philadelphia to compel him to support her 8-year-old daughter, T. N. Nagle, the wealthy engine builder of this city, said it was all spite work. He asserted that their affairs were settled in the divorce suit which was ended some time ago.

Falls Unconscious in Street.

James McIlwain of 420 Avery street, Allegheny, was seized with a fainting spell at 8 o'clock last night at Lacock and Federal streets and fell unconscious on the sidewalk. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, but was able to leave in a short time.

Taylor Withdraws Candidacy.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 21.—(Special.)—The Hon. I. B. Taylor of Toronto, who has been a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, today withdrew from the race in the interest of harmony, as the leaders evidently favor Harris for the place.

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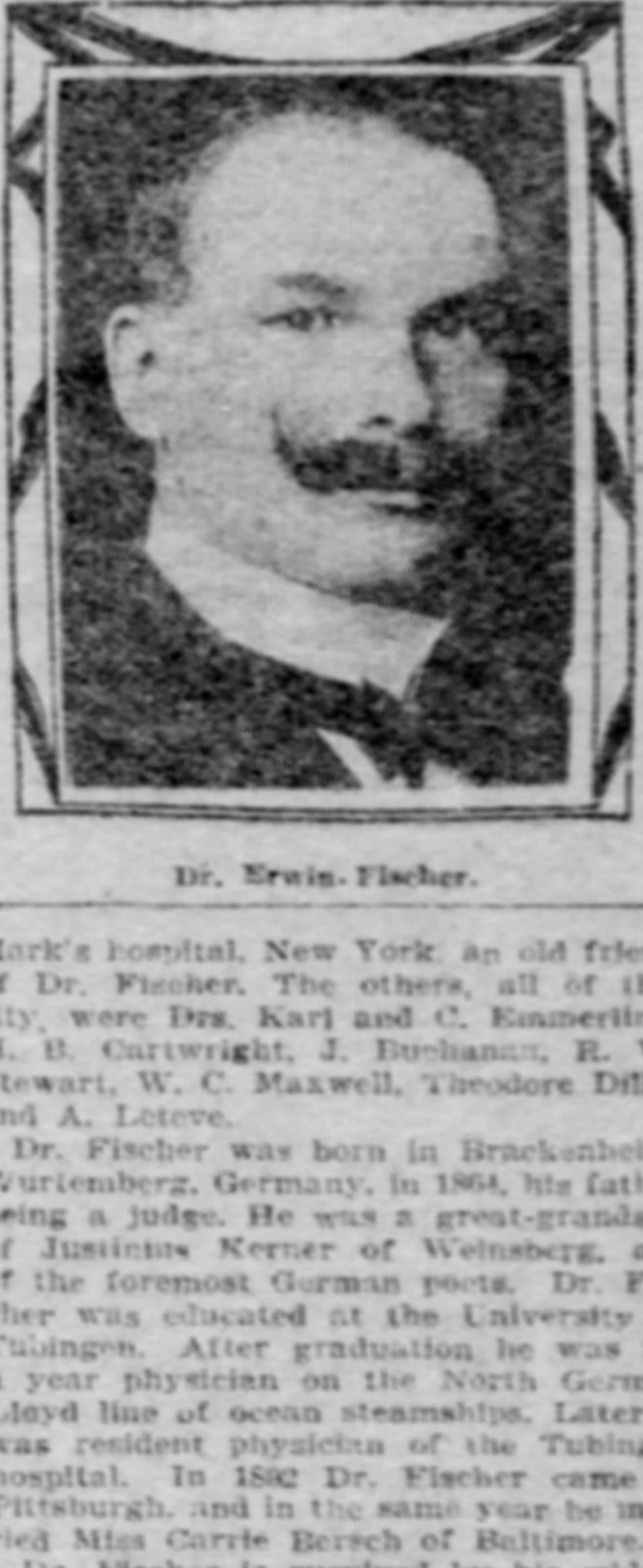
DEATH COMES IN MIDST OF SLEEP

Dr. Erwin Fischer Dies After Seven Weeks' Illness, Nearly All Spent in Slumber.

SYMPTOMS PUZZLE DOCTORS

After sleeping almost uninterruptedly for seven weeks, Dr. Erwin Fischer died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The disease had puzzled the attending physicians, and it was not until after the post-mortem examination that it was discovered the doctor was the victim of a cystic tumor which had been pressing upon the brain and producing overpowering sleepiness. During his illness Dr. Fischer awoke several times and asserted he was suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, contracted from patients he had been treating for that disease. The attending physicians, however, did not accept this diagnosis. Dr. Fischer did not suffer, except for a few hours on Saturday. A few days ago the attending physicians trephined the patient's skull, but this failed to afford relief.

Among the physicians who were called into the case was Dr. Carl Beck of St. Mark's hospital, New York, an old friend of Dr. Fischer. The others, all of this city, were Drs. Karl and C. Emmerling, H. B. Cartwright, J. Buchanan, R. W. Stewart, W. C. Maxwell, Theodore Diller and A. Leteve.



Dr. Erwin Fischer.

Dr. Fischer was born in Brackenheim, Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1864, his father being a judge. He was a great-grandson of Justinus Kerner of Weinsberg, one of the foremost German poets. Dr. Fischer was educated at the University of Tubingen. After graduation he was for a year physician on the North German Lloyd line of ocean steamships. Later he was resident physician of the Tubingen hospital. In 1892 Dr. Fischer came to Pittsburgh, and in the same year he married Miss Carrie Bersch of Baltimore.

Dr. Fischer is survived by his widow, one daughter, Greda, aged 12; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Legner of this city, and his mother, Mrs. Helen Fischer, who made her home with him at his residence, 5704 Baum street. All were present when he died.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Dr. Fischer's late residence, and will be conducted according to the ritual of the German Lutheran church, of which he was a member.

Are Suspected of Theft.

William Lechefko, John Lechefko, George Lechefko and John Squak, all of Hazelwood, were arrested last night by Officer Peter McGinty on a charge of being suspicious persons. It is alleged they have been stealing brass castings from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

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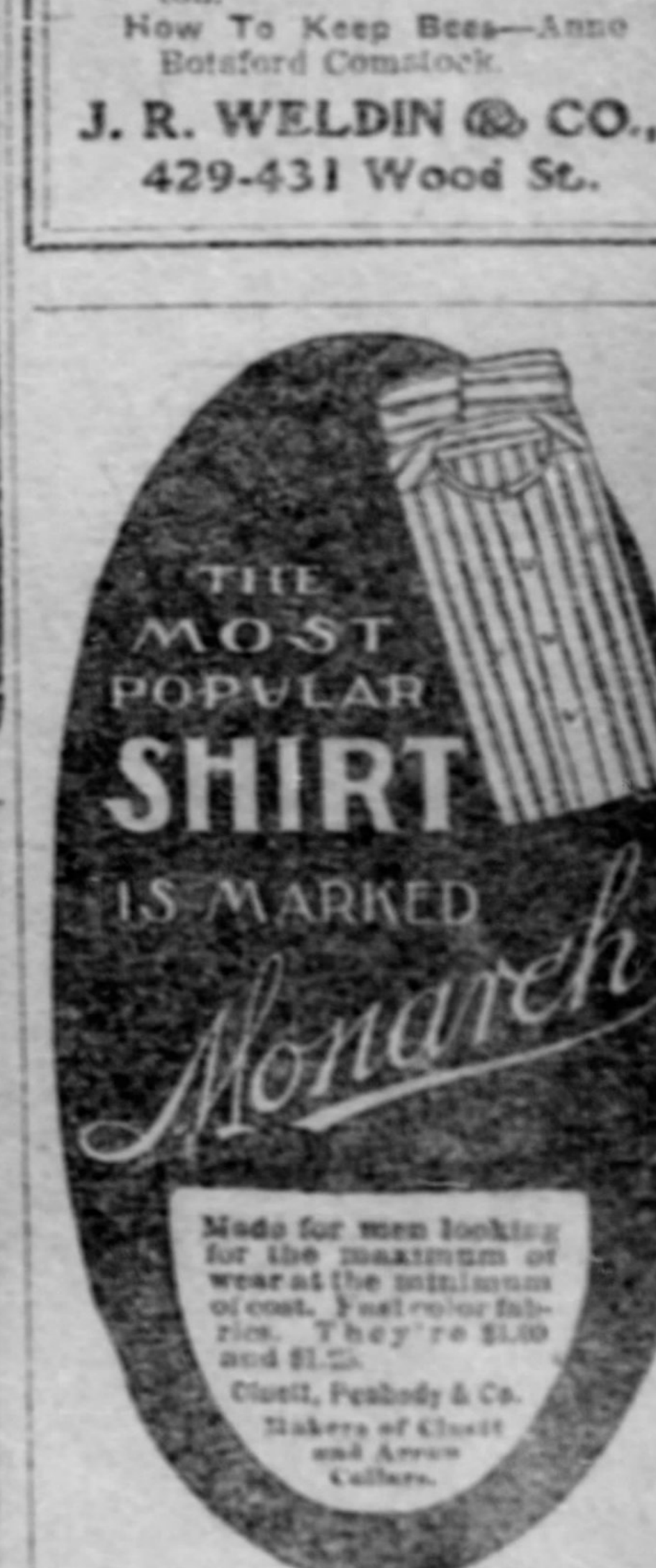

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DOTY MAY NOT CONTINUE IN RACE

John Head Probably Only Candidate Westmoreland Will Present for Judge.

THREE COUNTIES INSTRUCT

John E. Head of Greensburg, who is Col. J. M. Guffey's choice for the Democratic nomination for superior court justice, has been indorsed by Clarion, Elk and Erie counties. This gives him 12 pledged delegates.

There was some reason yesterday for believing that Judge L. W. Doty of Westmoreland would not continue his fight against Mr. Head. Judge Doty and his friends are satisfied that it is the intention of the Democratic state leaders to nominate Mr. Head and it is probable that he will not be willing to make a useless fight. Announcement that he has decided his name will not be presented to the convention on Wednesday will not be surprising. In this event the seven votes from Westmoreland will no doubt be cast for Mr. Head.

James S. Moorhead, the law partner of Mr. Head, will make the speech presenting the name of the candidate to the convention. John C. Bane will perform a similar service for Robert W. Irwin of Washington, who has the indorsement of his county.

USHER FESTIVAL IN WITH RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS

Delegates to the Convention of German Catholic Societies of Pennsylvania Are Arriving.

The bells of all the German Catholic churches in the Pittsburgh diocese were rung at 6 o'clock last evening, in honor of the opening of the festivities attending the gathering in Allegheny of the 12th annual convention of the German Catholic societies of Pennsylvania. The custom of ringing the bells is an old one, and as the delegates arrived in the city last evening they were greeted by the music of the bells in Pittsburgh and Allegheny churches.

Nearly 200 delegates arrived last evening. They came from Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Erie. In all there will be about 300 delegates, and it is expected the rest will arrive today. For the delegates who arrived yesterday afternoon a reception was held at St. Mary's parochial school hall, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, when badges were distributed. A meeting of the executive committee of the celebration was also held. At 8 p. m. a reception and concert was given for the delegates in Social hall, in Concord street, at which a program of vocal and instrumental music and speeches was carried out.

The electric arches erected for the street parade tonight were all lighted last night and the neighborhood in which the arches are located was brilliantly illuminated. The arches are at Liberty and Nelson streets, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Madison and North avenues and Locust and Fulton streets.

The first business this morning will be the registration of the delegates. This will be followed by a meeting of the county vice presidents of the state league. At 2 p. m., a business meeting will be held. Both will take place in St. Mary's school hall, where the delegates will be greeted by Louis Seethaler, president of the local festivities, and Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny. Joseph H. Reinman, president of the state league, will respond to the welcoming speeches, and the various committees will be appointed.

The torchlight procession will begin to move at 8 o'clock this evening and will be composed entirely of the German Catholic congregations and societies in the Pittsburgh diocese. The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of Pittsburgh, the clergy, and state and county officers of the league, will review the parade from the grand stand erected at Liberty and Nelson streets.

IS LAID BESIDE SON.

Remains of John W. Anderson, Last Victim of Harrisburg Wreck, Are Interred in Homewood Cemetery.

In the presence of hundreds of friends, relatives and former business associates who attended in such vast numbers as to make it impossible for all to get within the house at the same time, the funeral services over the remains of John Wesley Anderson, president of the Carbon Steel Company, and the 23d victim of the Harrisburg wreck, were held at his late residence, 415 Neville street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, delivered the sermon and read the 90th psalm, the fourth chapter of the Second Corinthians, part of the seventh chapter of Revelations and a portion of the 14th chapter of St. John.

During the service the Knight Templar quintet of Pittsburgh, Commandery No. 1, consisting of Dan E. Nuttall, Robert R. Smith, George F. Wagner, James M. Bebout and T. J. Thomas, sang "Saviour Lead Me," "Still With Thee," "Christian's Good-Night," and "Gathered Home." The quintet also rendered "Farewell" at the grave.

Floral tributes were profuse and the casket was hidden under an immense robe of white roses. Interment took place in Homewood cemetery, beside the grave of the son of the deceased, Frank Wesley Anderson, also a victim of the Harrisburg wreck, who died last Sunday morning. The pall bearers officiating at the services yesterday were John W. Taylor, Col. A. H. Keith, E. J. Brenner, James Johnston, Philip Suter, C. C. Smith, George W. Eisenbeis and H. E. Lineweaver.

LINCOLN PARK THIRSTS.

Nevertheless an Official of the Pennsylvania Water Company Denies There Is a Shortage.

The residents of Lincoln park in the East End were deprived of their water supply some time Saturday night and at a late hour last night were still unsupplied. It is supposed the trouble was due to lack of sufficient pressure, as the water came on slightly for a few minutes during Sunday and then disappeared again.

In spite of the fact that persons living in that section of the city knew from the inconvenience suffered that there had been no water for nearly 24 hours a representative of the Pennsylvania Water Company positively asserted that there had been no shortage.

TWO DEMENTED PRISONERS IN ALLEGHENY STATION

Among the prisoners given hearings before Magistrate Abernathey, at Allegheny Central station yesterday morning, were a demented man, William Heinstith of Second street, and a demented woman, Mary Sholbaugh of Voegtly street. Heinstith was arrested Saturday night at his home at the request of his wife. He will be sent to the City Home today. The Sholbaugh woman was arrested early yesterday morning in East Ohio street, in company with Mike Bolock, of Spring Garden avenue. Bolock was fined $10 and costs and the woman will be turned over to the charity department today.

Spirited Horse Throws Rider.

Frank Burns, aged 21, of 4 Miller street, Adams, Mass., while riding a spirited horse yesterday, lost control of the animal and was thrown against an iron pole at Wylie avenue and Congress street. He was cut about the face and head and was taken to the Passavant hospital.

A New A. B. C.

"Prosperity's Primer" is a booklet interesting to young folks and grown people alike, and is well worthy of perusal. The rhymes are to the point and the illustrations fit. It is one of the most interesting booklets we have seen for some time. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, of this city, will mail a copy on request. Please mention this paper.

Did You Expect a Letter?

It may be in the uncalled-for list on the "Want" page today.

NEW ACTS DEAL WITH DIVORCE

Recent Legislation Gives This Subject a Great Deal of Attention.

LAWS ARE TO BE CODIFIED

The recent Pennsylvania legislature gave considerable attention to the subject of divorce. Of the numerous bills considered, four were approved by the governor. One provides for the appointment of a commission to codify the divorce laws and to co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of legislation in the United States.

The act authorizing the appointment of a commission, sets forth in a preamble that "The constantly increasing number of divorces in the United States has become recognized as an evil of threatening magnitude, fraught with serious consequences to the well being of our institutions and civilization." It is pointed out that the diversity of legislation places a serious obstacle in the way of the correction of the evil. Gov. Pennypacker is empowered to appoint three lawyers to codify the divorce laws of the state and report to the executive for submission to the next legislature. There is an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

National Divorce Congress.

It is also the duty of the governor to communicate with the governors of every state in the union and request them to co-operate in the assembling of a divorce congress, to be held in Washington. This national meeting will examine, consider and discuss the divorce laws and decisions of the several states, with a view to the drafting of a uniform bill to be presented to the various legislatures for enactment. The three Pennsylvania commissioners and Gov. Pennypacker will represent this state in the proposed congress.

The most important amendment made to the divorce laws of the state by the recent legislature has to do with the method of securing a separation from an insane wife or husband. Where either the wife or husband is a hopeless lunatic the common pleas courts are invested with authority to receive a petition for divorce. The affidavit is to be made by the petitioner and the service of the subpoena is the same as at present, the service to be made upon the committee of the lunatic. The fact of the lunacy shall be set forth in the petition and at the hearing the question of insanity must be fully established by expert testimony. No divorce will be granted under this act unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the husband or wife of the petitioner is hopelessly insane. There is the provision, however, that when the husband or wife has been for 10 or more years an inmate of an insane asylum it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity.

Must Provide Alimony.

In case of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife, the judge is vested with the authority to provide alimony for the wife during her life. This is done by requiring the petitioner to file a bond with proper sureties. If the wife is the petitioner and has the means, the court may compel her to provide support for her insane husband, should his estate be insufficient to maintain him. This act in no way prevents an insane wife from procuring a divorce from her husband under the provisions of the act of April 13, 1843, of which this statute is a supplement.

Another act of the last legislature provides that where the husband and wife are resident in different counties in the state, proceedings for divorce may be instituted in either county. The law requires personal service of the subpoena upon the respondent, if he or she can be found. In case of failure to locate the respondent, service by advertisement in the county where he or she resides will be sufficient.

The fourth law provides for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas. The act permits of the presentation of a libel to any court of common pleas or to a judge thereof at any time in term time or in vacation. The subpoena can be awarded at once without regard to any return day in court, provided the time to which it is made returnable be at least 30 days after the awarding of the subpoena. Any alias or pluries subpoena or order of proclamation may be made returnable to any quarterly or monthly return day in the discretion of the court. The return must be at least 30 days after awarding the subpoena. It is still necessary to publish the proclamation once a week for four weeks. The common pleas courts are authorized to make the necessary rules to carry this act into effect.

THREE MEN ARE SUSPECTED OF AN EAST END ROBBERY

Albert Hecker, Oscar Clements and Julius Krautwein, arrested at 2 a. m. Sunday at Lincoln park by Inspector James E. McAvoy, are charged with entering a building to commit a felony. Some time ago they are alleged to have entered the L. Weaver drug store at Lincoln and Lemington avenues and stealing a lot of cigars. In a shanty in Arlington avenue where the three men resorted, the police found a bicycle and a lot of carpenter's and plumber's tools.

Preparing a Christmas Box.

The Young Peoples branch of the Missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries is preparing to send out its annual foreign Christmas box. This year it goes to Mrs. Goheen in India. The box will be packed on June 7 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Oliver avenue. The society is soliciting contributions of articles to fill the box and of money to pay the freight charges. Miss Nannie M. Holliday, the secretary, has charge of the matter.

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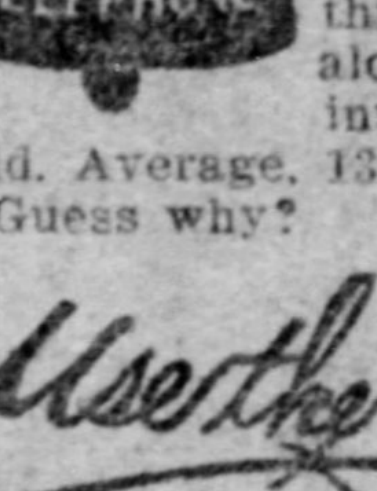

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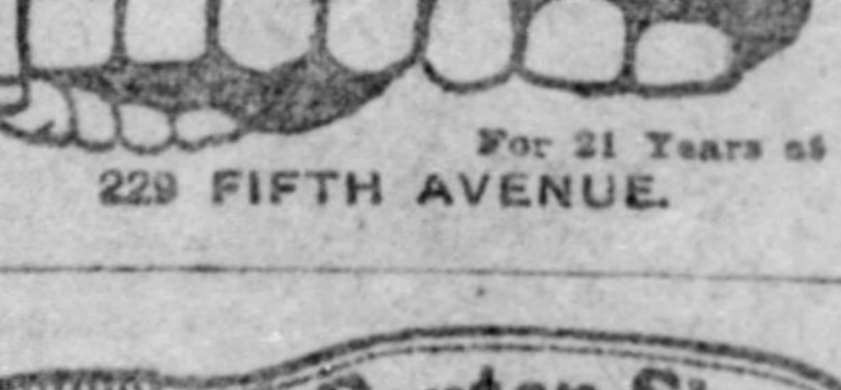

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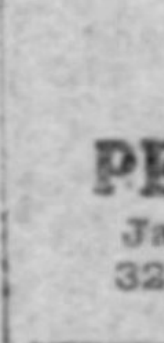

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Monday, May 22, 1905.

Tomorrow, in two sections of the store, near main entrance of East store and in East Basement—we intend holding the most pretentious sale of Rosebushes that we have had so far this season. A particular feature we wish to impress upon you is the fact that these rosebushes will bloom this year. Details will follow in later news.

Household Linens--Practical and Decorative

Special Dinner Every Day This Week 50c

Plain Consomme or
Puree of New Green Peas.
Special Deviled Crabs or Roast
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
New Potatoes, Cream Dressing.
Fried Tomatoes or
Spring Beans.
Ice Cream or Strawberry
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New, Exclusive Designs Just from Abroad

Women who are particular about their table, women who demand fine linens for the sideboard and the buffet, women who prefer linen instead of muslin bed sheets and pillow cases, are asked to give the following items a careful reading.

We selected the entire assortment personally, buying them from among the leading European manufacturers. Moreover, we bought on a scale that brought us the very lowest prices. It goes without saying that our customers, as always, receive the benefit of these low prices:

Tablecloths—
$2.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x2 yards.
$2.50 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x2½ yards.
$3.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2¼x2¼ yards.
$5.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x2½ yards, new circular designs.
$10.50 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 3x3 yards, new circular designs.

Sheets and Pillow Cases—
$3.75 pair for Hemstitched Linen Sheets, 90x96 inches.
85c a pair for Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches.
$1.35 pair for hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches.
$3.00 a pair for hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches.
Bolster Cases and Sheet Shams to match.

Decorative Linens—
7c each for Teneriffe Lace Doylies, round or square, 7x7 inches, 15c quality.
12½c each for Teneriffe Lace Doylies, 25c quality.
25c each for Hand-embroidered Doylies, Hemstitched Centers, 35c and 45c goods.
35c each for Fringed Damask Covers, 36x36 inches, $1.00 grade.
75c each for Hand-embroidered Centers, 18x18 inches; Hemstitched Squares, 45x45 inches, $1.00 quality.
$1.25 each for Hand-embroidered Scarfs, 18x54 inches, $1.75 grade.
$1.50 each for Hand-embroidered Scarfs, 18x72 inches; Covers 36x36 inches, $2.25 and $2.50 values.

If you figure out the above prices on decorative linens you will find they are anywhere from a fourth to a half off regular quotations.

Dress Linens From 18c to $2.50 a Yd.

This is a linen season. Every woman is sure to have at least one linen gown—if she has not bought it already, she's almost certain to invest in one before the season ends. One of the reasons for the great popularity of linens is the splendid choice that we offer. We have dress linens in the daintiest of evening shades, in the most practical of street colors, in many different textures. And we are selling them for less money than either New York or Chicago stores.

NATURAL COLORED LINEN, 18c YARD. Some time ago we told you that we were one of three stores in the United States handling this particular grade of linen. At the present time we are the only store that has it, the others having sold their allotment out at 25c a yard. As we have said before, it is a regular 30c grade. We still have 5,000 yards to sell for 18c a yard.

Plenty of D. & J. Anderson's Ginghams again today for 25c a yard. Stripes, checks, plain colors, regular 50c, 60c, 75c grades. From the famous Scotch firm who have been making ginghams for years.

More Samples of Trimmed Millinery, $3.00 Each.

$3.00 is a ridiculously small price to pay for an up-to-date Trimmed Hat, but every one of the women who secured one on Friday of last week will agree with us that they are stylish enough and tasteful enough to wear on any occasion. The materials used are all of the very best and every hat is a latest Eastern model.

For today's sale we have added quite a good assortment, model hats from our own workroom.

Just such hats as you would pay $8.00 or $9.00 for without hesitancy.

The Underclothing That Breathes.

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Pretty White Cottons for Shirtwaists and Dresses.

Choosing from our white goods section is choosing from the white cottons of every country noted for making fine weaves. There is variety at every price.

American Cottons—
10c a yard for Checked Dimities, Dotted Swisses, 40-inch apron Lawns.
15c a yard for Mercerized Oxfords and Jacquards.
20c a yard for Pin Dot and Stripe Swisses.

St. Gall Swisses—
25c a yard for Pin Dot Swisses, 30 inches wide.
35c a yard for Figured Swisses, pin and medium dots.
50c a yard for Embroidered Dot and Figured Swisses.
75c a yard for Embroidered, Figured and fine Dotted Swisses.

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When you buy a pair of eyeglasses at our Optical Department you take no chances. For our reputation's sake we want to fit you properly. And this means not only the proper lens to suit the eyes, but the correct style of glass to suit the face, that the same may be as becoming as possible. If, for any reason, you are not satisfied, we would like to have you come and show us wherein you are dissatisfied. In this way we are then able to mend matters, and we count on your coming back for your next pair.

10 karat gold filled glasses, $1.50 and upwards.
10 karat solid gold glasses, $2.75 and upwards.

A 95c Proposition in Dress Goods.

Women are no doubt fully cognizant of this remarkable dress goods offer, as we gave it in full Saturday, but we want to still further impress upon your mind the broad assortment of stuffs at your command for 95c a yard.

These in Cream, former prices $1.25 and $1.50—
Silk and wool Crepe de Paris.
All wool Pointille Voile.
Silk and wool Chiffon Poplin.
Silk and wool Fancy Tamise.
Silk and wool French Crepe.
All wool India Twilled Serge.

These in various colors and Black, $1.25 and $1.50 Goods—
Silk and wool Chiffon Poplin.
Illuminated French Check Novelty.
Black Chiffon Eolienne.
Black all wool Armure Cloth.
Black Chiffon and Tailor Voiles.
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Nottingham Curtains for Half Prices.

The reason we're going to give you these Nottinghams today for half regular price is because there is only one pair to a pattern, but we have ever so many patterns, more probably than you will care to look over. The point is this, have you use for a single pair of Nottingham curtains or can you use several pairs to advantage, each being of a different pattern? Here are the various prices:

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$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$ .88 a pair
$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$1.00 a pair
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$1.25 a pair

And on to those that sold for $5.00 at $2.50 a pair.

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$ .90 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$ .60 a pair
$1.35 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$ .95 a pair
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$1.00 a pair
$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$1.25 a pair
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for........$1.75 a pair
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Monday, May 22, 1905.

Considerable damage was done by the frost of yesterday morning in this section. It is rare that frost comes so late. It will avail nothing, however, to lament the misfortune. More is to be gained by replanting the destroyed vegetables and taking a hopeful view of the future. No one will be sent hungry to bed as a result of the destruction, for this country is marvelous in its resources.

Councilman Roenigk's artesian wells were indorsed readily enough by the administration conference. The revenue committee did not fare as well. The latter is of vastly more importance and deserving of better consideration, since it might be made to pay for the wells and have a balance to meet other municipal expenditures. Enforcement of laws is of more consequence than their enactment.

Whether the movement was begun by Gen. Linevitch or Field Marshal Oyama, the forces in Manchuria are battling again. Some degree of Russian success was reported at the onset, a rather familiar feature of the engagements which successively carried Gen. Kuropatkin back toward Harbin. This is Linevitch's first opportunity. His criticisms of his predecessor have been loud and harsh. If he meets the same fate, or worse, no sympathy will be wasted on him.

M. Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of Russia, is described as being thoroughly embittered in his old age by the czar's recent decree granting religious freedom in the empire. This man has been the reactionary leader during the reign of two emperors. To him autocracy and religious tyranny have typified government. Some human sympathy may go out to his disappointed age, but every intelligent consideration must hold Russia fortunate in breaking away from his influence.

Prof. Schweninger of Berlin, a noted surgeon, declares too many surgical operations are performed. He believes many persons are operated upon who should not be subjected to the knife. This is by no means the first warning on this subject. It has been heard at intervals for years, always coming from men who have attained high standing in the profession. It ought to be heeded. Surgery has made marvelous strides in the past half-century, but it is not a cure-all, and the enthusiasm that leads to its employment where not necessary should be curbed.

There is some promise of reform in the matter of municipal reports. True, none has been filed within the time specified by the charter, but it is said two have been submitted to the mayor for operations of last year, while those for 1903 were more than a year late. Unquestionably these reports ought to be filed promptly, submitted to councils and printed for the information of the public. The people who pay the taxes have a right to know when and how the money is expended, in detail, and to know what they are getting for it. In this city during recent years no such information has been accessible.

Former Minister John Barrett, just returned from Panama, confirms the existence of a yellow fever scare among the canal employes, and thinks it may cause considerable trouble. Mr. Barrett does not, apparently, regard the scare as wholly unfounded, though he recognizes the fact that cases have been far less numerous than of malaria. The reputation of the isthmus, gained during the operations of the old French company, is very much against it, and is probably responsible for the present fear. It will be one of the hardest obstacles for the government and the canal commission to overcome in prosecuting the work.

Remarks made by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, anent tariff retaliations, may set people thinking on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Shaw does not accept as certainty the reports from abroad that governments of Europe are about to discriminate against this country by giving others preferential rates. He does suggest, however, that if such measures are taken there are ways in which this country may make it interesting for them. The most drastic of these is to enact a provision that if any country gives better rates to others than to the United States the tariff against its products shall be raised. There is precedent for this in the rates enforced against countries that pay an export bounty.

The Democratic Convention.

Today the Democratic hosts will begin their movement upon Harrisburg for the state convention to nominate candidates for state treasurer and superior court judge. Little interest is manifested in the treasurership, for it is realized the Democrats have no possible chance to elect. They will be able to elect one judge of the superior court in November, because the law creating that court provides that whenever four judges are to be elected in any one year, each elector shall have the privilege of voting for three candidates only. There may be a struggle in the convention on Wednesday to determine whether the Democratic electors shall have the privilege of voting for three candidates, as Republicans will, or one only, but whatever fuss may be made the convention will nominate just one candidate.

John B. Head of Westmoreland county has been selected by the party managers as the nominee for superior court, and there is every reason to believe they have the votes to carry out the decree. Judge Lucien W. Doty, also of Westmoreland, has been a candidate and secured the indorsement of Westmoreland's seven delegates before Mr. Head became a candidate, but the votes of the seven are not necessary to make a nomination. The Democratic bosses can find enough elsewhere. The Gazette has no objection to this use of the strong arm in the Democracy of the Keystone state, but it is giving the Democratic Post a bad hour or two. The Post favors the program, all right, and the nomination of Mr. Head, and argues against naming more than one candidate, but it squirms whenever anyone mentions the fact that bossism reigns more supremely in the state Democracy than it ever did in the Republican party. That is taking away the only campaign cry the Post ever had in state politics.

German Bodings.

Our friends of the German press are somewhat given to "seeing things." It is not altogether clear why this is so. It may be a national characteristic. The German emperor has been seeing a yellow peril at periods during the past dozen or fifteen years. German manufacturers have seen an American peril and German agrarians have seen other perils menacing them. Just now our German friends see a yellow peril menacing America, and are considerably wrought up over the imminent loss of the Philippines to Japan, though they are frank enough to say if such is the event America will have itself only to blame.

There will be no trepidation among Americans over this gloomy prospect. First of all the wish may be father to the German thought. The yellow peril does not loom large in the American vision. Japan has not yet appeared to be a menace. It is fighting a terrific war against Russia to undo an injustice inflicted with the aid of Germany and France 10 years ago, and has enough to think about and to do without looking covetously upon the Philippines. The strain of the conflict and the blood-letting incident thereto are likely to satisfy Japan for years to come, and dispose it to cultivate the arts of peace as it was wont to do prior to the memorial visit of Commodore Perry more than 50 years ago. Then, when Japan is completely recovered from its exertion in defeating Russia—the German comment implies that certain result—the situation in the Philippines may be completely changed, or we may be willing to part with them for less than a war would cost. Germany should establish some branches of the Don't Worry club.

Oil as a Fuel.

Most misfortunes have their compensatory features if one can but look far enough afield. It is so with the tremendous production of petroleum that has grown from the asphaltic regions of Russia, Texas, California and elsewhere. This compensation is in building up a market for fuel oil and for the same fluid in road building. Oil is selling at the wells in Texas from 16 to 28 cents a barrel; in Louisiana for 12 cents; in California up to 30 cents; in Kansas as low as 28 cents. The rate of production and the amount in storage indicate a steady market for some time to come; the conclusions of geologists promise a large supply for the future, so consumers can make estimates on a basis of permanence that warrants change in their burning devices.

Three barrels of Pennsylvania crude oil contain as many heat units as a ton of Pittsburgh coal. Five barrels of Texas oil or the lowest Kansas grade will yield the same. Adding 10 cents to 30 cents for transportation to the current prices at wells and a like amount for refinery treatment, it may be seen that fuel oil is equivalent, in accessible districts, to coal at $1 10 to $2 a ton. Coal is never so cheap in California, much of Texas, Western Kansas and other regions comparatively near the oil fields.

During last year the greater part of the 29,000,000 barrels produced by California was sold for fuel. Of the present Texas production of 4,000,000 barrels a month, probably 2,500,000 barrels are finding a market for fuel. Railroads in the southwest and the Pacific coast region are using oil fuel largely and some of them exclusively, to the great comfort of patrons and persons living along their lines. The new fuel makes no smoke and gives off no cinders, which have been a prolific cause of prairie and forest fires. Those same routes are treating their roadbeds with crude oil, relieving them of dust and making them impervious to water.

At the instigation—and expense—of John D. Rockefeller, an experiment was made some years ago in constructing a rolled dirt road, saturated with oil. It has proved almost as durable as macadam at about one-half the cost. With oil at present prices Kansas, Texas and Louisiana can easily cut that experimental price in two, and there is an active movement for better roads. Thus, while the total production of petroleum in the United States has increased 100 per cent in the past year, consumption has advanced by leaps and bounds to probably 75 per cent more than a year ago. It will presently equal production and continue equal unless there be a marked advance in price. This is the more readily understood from the fact that the great fuel oil fields are near vast developing regions where there are no high-grade coals. It is significant of the industrial expansion of the country that so large a market for fuel oil has been found without perceptibly affecting the steady increase in coal consumption. It is, indeed, a great country.

The Chicago Strike.

Belief was general on Saturday in the termination of the Chicago strike on the employers' terms. The proposition was rejected by the teamsters' union council soon after midnight yesterday morning. It was declared the union would not merely continue, but would broaden the strike and fight to a finish.

What the public may think of this resolution is fairly indicated by the declaration of Sheriff Barrett of Cook county. He asserted positively his sympathy with the strikers had been exhausted; that he and Mayor Dunne had been hardly equal to the task of coping with the disorder before, and that if the strike is enlarged he will not hesitate to call for the assistance of state troops.

If the sheriff believes he cannot preserve the peace it is his duty to call for troops. Troops will do no harm to peaceable citizens, strikers or non-strikers. Outside of Chicago the country is weary of the strike and would gladly see it ended, though not directly concerned. In the matter of the public peace the whole country is concerned, and desires to see it maintained, whether the strike continues or not.

Circus Is Unsuppressed.

One of the most popular recent court decisions was that of Saturday last, dismissing the suit to prevent the circus from camping on a well-known East End ground. The learned judge admitted the noise and confusion would be annoying to some persons, but naively concluded the quiet of fields and woodlands could not be expected by dwellers in the city. Moreover, he decided the blare of trumpets and clash of cymbals of the circus bands to be not offensive to all humanity, though possibly trying to the nerves of a few.

Here is a decision by a just judge that will be upheld by the court of public opinion, every supreme court justice who was ever a boy, and that infallible dramatic critic, the gallery god. Suppress the circus? Not much. Declare the brass band a nuisance? Never in the name of liberty and youth. Taboo the dirty gray tents, the sawdust ring, the wrinkled elephants, the spotted clown and the strong-smelling menagerie? Not while pater familias has a young hopeful to be chaperoned to the alluring performance. If the show distracts youthful minds from irksome lessons let the schools adjourn for a couple of days, or confine themselves to the study of natural history under unnatural conditions.

It is susceptible of proof that the circus is a great educational institution. It is not endowed, it is true, nor are its superannuated expositors of high science pensioned when their season of usefulness has passed. Nevertheless the aerial artists, equestrian masters and acrobatic professors impress their lessons on the plastic mind that remain vivid when the hypothenuse square of a right-angled triangle and the descent of a body at a speed proportioned to the square of the distance have grown dim. What matters the speed of descent in presence of the problem whether the pretty girl will meet the outstretched hand of the trapeze partner at the right moment. Of what importance is the square of the incline as compared with the skill of the bicycle rider essaying the ascent without touching the handlebar? The circus is the thing and it shall never be overcome by government by injunction.

Secretary Shaw propounds two or three methods for getting even with the Europeans who may adopt discriminating tariffs, but not one of them is "stand pat."

P. J. McArdle is the first president of the Amalgamated association in some years not of the Pittsburgh district.

In Warsaw men go about shedding bombs as readily as a boy drops peanut shucks at the circus.

Democracy may console itself for taking orders in the knowledge that it is going to get an able Head.

Col. Samuel Moody, as a candidate for governor, might railroad himself through the campaign.

Yellow Jack has lost none of his power to frighten people, whether or not he hurts them.

Oyama and Linevitch are going to hold the stage before Rojestvensky and Togo come on.

There are probably more candidates for governor now than there will be next year.

Congressmen who stayed to a finish on the Ohio need no more convincing.

Apparently the Chicago teamsters have not enough of it.

Jack Frost is almost as expensive as a strike.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Of making books there is no end," so we have been told, and so we are led to believe, if we may believe our eyes; and any one of us only sees a few of the many that are made.

Of the almost countless volumes only a few are fit to live, for books, like men, must possess something more than a fair exterior, or an attractive title in order that they may live long, or even survive a generation.

Those who are in position to know, and whose judgment is held to be reliable, say that hardly more than five per cent of the books issued from the press annually are really worth the paper they are printed on.

Book writing has become a great fad, which tends to minimize its importance. The time was when the man or woman who had actually written a book was somebody. But no great credit attaches to a name now because it figures on the title page of a book.

Anyone who has the price can have a book printed and circulated. For so much per page there are many publishers, and some very good ones, that will get your book out in fine shape, and put it on the market. Their work ends there, for they cannot make the book take with the public.

Booksellers will tell you that there are hardly more than half a dozen good sellers turned out in a year; so you see the chances of making money out of a book are rather slim.

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Books of local history are tolerably certain of selling well, provided they are carefully prepared. But this requires so much labor, and involves so much expense, that there are but few who are willing to undertake the work.

Nearly every county of every state has had one or more histories made for it by professional history writers and publishers. These are generally good to look upon, and fairly interesting to read, but as to reliability and completeness they are often a good deal off.

These are always sold by subscription, and at good round prices. And then they contain portraits and sketches of leading citizens, or at least of those who can pay the price, for steel-plate portraits are expensive, and the publishers must have a profit on their work.

The cost of getting up a history of a county that is approximately complete and correct, runs into thousands of dollars, while its sale is necessarily limited. And then the work connected with it is prodigious, as those can tell who have ever attempted to get up one.

In most instances it is really necessary to insert portraits and sketches of persons at a good round figure per page in order to meet the actual cost of making the book, and that without allowing the writer anything for his work. He comes in after all expenses have been met, and usually when there is nothing left but a little transient fame.

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Just here is a fitting place to mention a model county history, which is one of a very few of the many gotten up in this state. It is the history of Beaver county, by Rev. Joseph H. Bausman, A. M., Rochester, Pa.

Mr. Bausman, to begin with, has the taste and instinct of a historian. And what is equally essential, he is scrupulously conscientious. Along with these qualities he is persistent and tireless in whatever he undertakes. Being a scholar, and a ready writer, it stands to reason that his work will be of the best.

But that which added most to the style and finish of the work was his love for it. You know that when you are in love with your work you do much better than when you are merely working for hire, or because you have to do something in order to live.

Mr. Bausman admitted no portraits or personal sketches into his history that did not belong there by right, although many offered to pay him good round prices for the privilege of appearing as prominent citizens of the county. He said that he was writing a history of Beaver county, and not an advertisement.

This alone places the work almost, if not quite, in a class by itself. And then it has been gotten up in splendid style, so that it ranks with the more attractive of standard historical works.

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"Beaver county," says Mr. Bausman in a prefatory note, "has a wealth of historic interest beyond what many even of its own most intelligent citizens appreciate.

"The territory which it now includes, or which was originally within its limits, lay in the track of the earliest of the French and English explorers of the great Mississippi valley, of which the Ohio river valley forms an integral part; it was the scene of the heroic labors of the missionaries of the cross—Jesuit and Moravian—who built their stations on the waters of the beautiful stream which gave its name to the county; its Indian villages, such as Shingoes Town, where Beaver now stands, and Logstown, were the homes of some of the most noted warriors and counselors of the aboriginal tribes and the site of important treaty conferences between those tribes and the colonial governments of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and its primitive wilds were penetrated by many men afterwards illustrious in the history of the nation—as Washington, Bouquet, St. Clair, Harmar, George Rogers Clark, and Wayne, several of whom organized within it, or conducted through it, military expeditions whose results affected the whole country."

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The foregoing gives but the most meager hint as to the many interesting phases of the early history of this county.

In order to get the facts contained in this work the author consulted more than 300 publications dating from the beginning of the settlement up to the present, besides ransacking records filed in Philadelphia, Washington, Harrisburg, or wherever there was a chance of finding something of value. This alone is a prodigious task, and one that only the born historian has the nerve to finish, no matter how enthusiastic he may have begun it.

A hasty reading of the first volume shows that the work is particularly well written, the stories being given in narrative form, while names and data are not wanting. To get a name correctly, or a date, has often cost the author days of research. You may not think it worth the labor, but accuracy is the test of history.

The second volume covers the later history of the county, its people, politics, religion, agricultural and manufacturing enterprises, schools, railroads, etc., in which sterling truth and reliability have been the aim and guide of the author.

Altogether this work is one of the most complete and exhaustive, as well as the most entertaining in style and matter, that has ever been brought out in this state, notwithstanding some very pretentious works have been published. Whether Mr. Bausman ever gets his money out of the venture or not, one thing is certain, he has made for himself a lasting name as a historian. He is now pastor of the Congregational church in Rochester, Pa., and is widely popular among all the churches.

A Forestry Investment.

Under the direction of Philip W. Ayres, state forester of New Hampshire, 20,000 white pine seedlings shipped from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are being planted in Bedford, on the banks of the Merrimack river. The trees will be set out on a portion of a 200-acre tract which was cut over two years ago by one of the great lumber companies, and the actual cost, including the first cost of the trees, which was $77.60 at the nursery at Sturgeon Bay, express charges of $5 75 and the labor of planting, will be $6 an acre.—Boston Transcript.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—It would seem impossible for New Yorkers ever to be entirely satisfied with the transportation facilities of the city. When the subway was opened only a few months ago everybody seemed to think there was nothing more to be desired, now many people believe there is nearly everything to be desired. Especially is this desire for pure air, and there is none to be had in the underground. During last week, when the atmosphere above ground was murky and damp, that in the subway was several degrees worse, and the Interborough officials were called upon to listen to all sorts of protests. Of course, these protests availed nothing, unless it was to get their troubles off the minds of the "kickers." The officials admitted that they could do no better, and that was an end of it.

The fact remains that the air in the subway is bad. On several occasions last week many people left the trains and took to the surface cars, crowded as they were, rather than ride in the stuffy atmosphere below ground. There is a general fear that ill health will result from too constant riding in the underground, but as the physicians cannot agree on this, it is not for a mere layman to say. That it is mighty disagreeable, anyone who has occasion to use the cars will positively declare. Also that the Interborough officials are not greatly perturbed goes without saying, as to ventilate the big ditch would cost a goodly sum of money, which might have a deterring influence on dividends.

Still People Will Ride.

The figures given out by the Interborough officials do not indicate that there is any falling off in business because of the bad ventilation, and that is the only argument that would have much influence with men in their positions. The number of passengers carried daily for the past 20 days has been varying from 350,000 to 415,000, an increase of nearly 50,000 daily over the first 20 days of April. These are the figures for the week days, on Sundays the traffic is reduced to an average of about 185,000. People seem to prefer the surface or "L" roads on Sundays, when they have the time to enjoy the sunshine, but on business days the average American business man, or the laborer for that matter, will put up with almost any discomfort in order to save time. That is the chief trouble with the American people, they are too busy to see just how badly they are being served and they put up with discomforts that would make the phlegmatic British public arise en masse and demand redress.

Just What Was Expected.

It is a great day for the "I told you so" people. There was much talk a few months ago that "the subway is all right in the winter, but wait and see how it will be when summer comes." That is yet to be discovered, but we can be sure that the heavy atmosphere of damp spring days seems to seep through the ground into the subway. There is practically no circulation of air, and even when the windows of the cars are kept open there seems to be no result except adding to the danger of catching cold from the sweep of foul air. We are told that all this will be over as soon as the weather clears up, and certainly it was not so bad the latter part of the week when the sun deigned to shine a bit. It really ought to be much cooler beneath the surface when the hot summer days come, and perhaps it will be. Then the subway will become more popular than ever. But just now the wash day odor that permeates the cars is inclined to give it a bad name.

Ventilation a Serious Problem.

There can be no doubt that the ventilation of the subway is a serious problem, but it can be solved, as was shown some months ago when the same subject was up, by a Pittsburgh engineer, then on a visit to New York. His plan looks very simple, and not nearly so expensive as the Interborough officials would lead us to believe. He would use the rotary fan such as is used to drive pure air into damp mines in Pennsylvania. These fans are not particularly expensive to start with, and are so powerful that comparatively few of them would be needed to furnish a perfect circulation. The total cost to install the fans, as he gave the figures, was less than $250,000, certainly not a large sum where so much comfort would result. Then, the Pittsburgh man pointed out, there is plenty of power in the subway, so that the cost of maintenance would be comparatively nothing. A few lines of legal enactment on the subject might wake the officials up to their duty, but it is hardly likely that any such sum will be expended for the safety and comfort of the passengers otherwise.

Trouble for Eyes of the Motormen.

The continuous work in the dark tunnel, with flashes of incandescent lights here and there along the way, then followed by the bright glare at the stations, is very worrying to the engineers, who must be always looking ahead for danger signals. A number of the men have been compelled to take short vacations to get their nerve back. The strain gets them into a condition that might prove very serious to the passengers should an accident happen. Their hours are very long, and it would seem that the safety of the passengers would be sufficient excuse for shorter working days. In a long ride from the Battery to Harlem, even some persons who only take the trip once or twice a day feel the effect of the artificial surroundings in resultant headaches. It may be argued that the engineers will become accustomed to the condition, but while this may apply to some of them, there are others with weak nerves who will break down under the strain.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Manhattan.
H. A. Dickinson.
Mrs. W. McConway.
J. Kornblum.
W. McConway.
J. E. Webster.
W. Cooper.
E. C. Wood.
M. McCoon.
Mrs. W. Gibson.
C. Metcalf.

Holland.
C. Clapp.
Mrs. C. Clapp.
H. C. Clapp.
A. A. Arnfeld.

Imperial.
A. Cutcheon.
J. R. Barbour, Jr.

Hotel Astor.
I. Holland.
Mrs. J. Holland.

Fifth Avenue.
A. T. Veeder.
R. M. Hatfield.

Herald Square.
R. Buka.
N. F. Strout.

Wolcott.
J. M. Taylor.

Park Avenue.
W. R. Jones.

Bartholdi.
E. J. W. Phillips.

Broadway Central.
D. M. Davis.
J. M. Johnson.
H. W. Reeves.

Cadillac.
H. P. Thomas.

Victoria.
A. McGuire.
Mrs. A. McGuire.

Cosmopolitan.
H. Bassoe.
Mrs. H. Bassoe.

Marlborough.
F. E. Kane.
Mrs. F. E. Kane.

Westminster.
G. P. Early.
Mrs. G. P. Early.

Metropolitan.
W. J. Fritchy.
Mrs. W. J. Fritchy.

Ashland.
F. E. Smith.
Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Breslin.
H. L. Bens.
W. C. Ras.
J. B. Gibbs.
R. Howard.
E. J. Edwards.

Astor House.
F. C. Lohmyer.
A. Davis.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. J., Wilkinsburg—There are three daily papers in Binghampton: The Leader (Dem.), evening; the Republican (Rep.), morning, and the Herald (Ind.), evening.

J. V. Weller—Your use of the word optional is correct.

STATE GLEANINGS

Dislocated His Jaw.

On Saturday morning from some unexplainable reason, while yawning, both sides of Perry Britton's jaws came unhooked. Quickly rising from bed and dressing he walked to Clarington, when Dr. Brewer promptly put the jaw in place. In the afternoon Mr. Britton was about his work again.—Ridgway Advocate.

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May Seek Company Elsewhere.

Homer Thomas has purchased a new covered buggy. Now, young ladies, be good and don't get jealous with one or another, as Homer may seek another neighborhood for his companion.—Mason item in Venango Citizen Press.

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Passing of the Trout Brook.

Flowing through our farm for a half mile, and an equal distance through Neighbor Ream's farm, where it enters into Sugar creek, is a very fine stream of pure, clear water. It is large enough to at one time have turned the wheel of an old-fashioned water mill. A few years ago this was a noted trout stream. We prohibited fishing, allowed no shooting or noise along it and in spawning times fixed places for them to lay so we or our friends could catch some fine trout. Our boys derived considerable of a revenue by selling trout. They would preserve the trout alive, and when some Franklin fisherman would come out with a $10 pole and fly our boys used a white grub and an elder pole, they would sell him some fish. But when the law was so interpreted that we could not prohibit fishing, it was not long until the trout were gone.—Canal correspondent Venango Citizen Press.

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Wet His Straw Hat.

James Walker, who lives within hearing of the Shelocta church bells, arrived in Indiana bright and early this morning. James says that if he had known it was going to rain he wouldn't have worn his good straw hat.—Indiana County Gazette.

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Mystery About Weddings.

Miss Margaret Lee Linihger, of Harrisville, W. Va., and J. Frank Stoops of this place were married Monday, March 24, 1905. It seems a little like late news, but there seems to be quite a fad in Leechburg now to make mysteries out of many of our weddings.—Leechburg Advance.

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Lost Balls Ended Game.

The ball game, Wednesday night, between the Sluggers and the American Steel and Wire Company was cut down, by the loss of three balls in the river, to one and a half innings.—Donora American.

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Pigeon Thieves Promptly Punished.

A lady living in the Eighth ward, Johnstown, went to the barn on the premises yesterday and found four boys stealing the pigeons kept there. She captured two of the youths and gave them a thrashing with a buggy whip that was close to her hand.—Indiana County Gazette.

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Tall Chimney Cost $10 a Foot.

Pointing skyward, three hundred feet in the air the round smoke stacks of the Indiana Provision Company, formerly known as the Cold Storage, stands beautifully outlined against the distant hill. It cost $7,000.—Indiana Messenger.

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A Good Place to Fish From.

Nearly all the anglers after trout are going to Markleton this year as a central point from which to fish for speckled beauties. Dr. John Carr, the physician in charge, states that never before in the history of the institution have there been so many fishermen quartered there. It is a good point from which to reach all the mountain streams and fishermen are taking advantage of its location.—Somerset Herald.

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Rope Grated His Neck.

Bob White, a Smithton character, was placed in the lock-up at that place Thursday, for being drunk, when he attempted suicide by hanging, but the rope hurt his neck and he changed his mind.—Apollo News-Herald.

Turners in the Civil War.

When the civil war began, there German citizens of the United States volunteered in such numbers that in New York a Turner regiment was enlisted and sent to the front under Col. Max Webber. The Ninth Ohio was another regiment of Turners from Cincinnati, and in Philadelphia and St. Louis Turners filled the ranks of the regiments which did not have the distinctive name. Gen. Seigel commanded several thousand Turners in his forces, and was their idol, for he had been a leader of the Turner band in his own land, and was one of the fighting revolutionary commanders who led his army into Switzerland and there disbanded it after the cause was lost.—Outing.

Poison in Green Carnations.

Frank Shipley, a florist, called the attention of the board of health to the green carnations sold by some florists, saying they are dangerous because they are dyed with rank poison, and if placed in the mouth of a child would cause serious sickness, or even death. The board ordered a warning to be given the public regarding coloring of pinks, and notices will also be sent to various dealers to cease using the alleged poisonous dye.—San Francisco Call.

A Costly Nest.

A pair of crows have constructed a nest out of gold and silver spectacle frames purloined from the factory of Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo in Bombay. The materials for this nest (of which the value was about £30) were stolen by the wily crows during the luncheon hour. It was noticed that the spectacle frames were disappearing from the factory in a mysterious manner, but it was some time before the thief was discovered.—Allahabad Pioneer.

ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Duquesne—W. W. Beall, John G. Quay, James Paull and H. C. Herver, Wellsburg, W. Va., and D. S. Adams, Altoona.

Henry—R. F. Horning, New Philadelphia, O.; C. F. Morse, California, Pa.; H. P. Bokop, Defiance, O.; A. M. Husted and R. W. Austin, Uniontown, and H. T. Roach, Alliance, O.

Seventh Avenue—James Pence, East Brady; H. C. McKelvy, Wheeling, W. Va.; George R. Holmes, Jamestown, and E. E. Beavey, New Castle.

Colonial—L. O. Wilson, Beaver; Jacob Keller, Erie; John Bodalpe, Greensburg; J. O. Brewster, Oil City, and C. A. Harrison, New Castle.

Lincoln—L. A. Perkins, Sharon.

Antler—E. D. Schade, Johnstown, and C. D. Forst, Altoona.

Monongahela—C. Edwin Nell, Morgantown, W. Va.; Thomas R. Moore, Jeannette; J. K. Marchand, Washington, Pa.; E. A. Gardner, New Brighton, and E. S. Mosley, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Newell's—M. Nathan, Johnstown, and H. M. Sweeney, Oil City.

Boyer—E. A. Murray and J. R. Gould, Punxsutawney; E. H. Hyatt, Wilcox, and J. H. Marlen, Scottdale.

When Violets Blow.

The [illegible] flip flaps the brush along
The [illegible] with a passion frothing verse,
Which tries his iron muscle and his nerve,
Until he swings his motions to a song.
And here's the burden of his blithe ding-dong,
Which he reiterates. They also serve
Who are not writers, then his spinal curve
He straightens out, and feels serene and strong
As any taurine quadruped, as he
The whitewash brush with gay abandon swings.
And while the bluebird warbles on the [illegible]
Remarks, "[illegible] greater far should ever be
Then angels are who did those mighty things
For fame which I do for two dollars per."
—R. K. Munkittrick.

THE AEROPLANE

Solving of One Problem in Flying.

A writer in the Scientific American describes in an interesting way the experiments in aerial navigation recently made by the Montgomery aeroplane, which is lifted by a balloon and maintains its equilibrium when released so as to be steered at the will of the aeronaut in its descent to the earth. The writer's conclusions in regard to the success of the experiment are as follows:

"In reference to the experiment which the writer witnessed under most satisfactory circumstances, the conclusion is that an advance has been established in the science of navigating the air, though that problem is not yet solved. A great step, in the opinion of the writer, a great leap forward, has been accomplished and maintained. It is but just to Prof. Montgomery and his distinguished coadjutor, the Rev. R. H. Bell, S. J., professor of physics in Santa Clara college, that no countenance has been afforded the extravagant declarations relative to the aeroplane which they have jointly conceived. An aeroplane has been constructed that in all circumstances will retain its equilibrium and is subject in its gliding flight to the control and guidance of an operator, but beyond this there remain two other obstacles which are to be overcome before navigating the air is either practically or commercially possible. There remains continuance in flight, as an essential, and lastly, the power of a machine to raise itself from the surface. The first principle has been solved beyond a doubt. The two remaining, perhaps the most difficult of all, await solution."

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Its Birdlike Action.

Concerning the ascent the writer says:

"The ascent continued as long as the hot air could carry the balloon, which was fully 4,000 feet above the ground. The estimate of the operator coincides with this figure. Then the aeroplane was released by cutting the connecting cable, and suddenly dropped, perhaps 100 feet, when it quickly regained its equilibrium and floated with the air current. The flight was deliberate, and the descent gradual. A piece of paper dropped from an elevation on a still day might indicate the nature of the flight as it seemed to the spectator. The operator, in order to demonstrate his supreme control, caused the machine to describe circles, to raise itself, to back and to go forward, and to perform difficult evolutions, which were convincing that the control of the aeroplane in its gradual descent was well within the power of the will of the aeronaut.

"The gliding flight of the aeroplane, from the moment of its release from the balloon to the instant of its return to earth again, appeared to the writer like the action of a huge bird on the wing. Persons who have watched the motions of vultures in southern latitudes know that for long periods these birds will poise high up in the air and float backward and forward without the flutter of a pinion. To these birds of carrion is given the most graceful and effortless powers of flight, and the aeroplane seemed to imitate the same movements; to follow exactly the deliberation and grace of the vultures in its flight through the air. From the moment the aeroplane left the earth until it landed in a wheat field, three-quarters of a mile away, perhaps 20 minutes elapsed.

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The Machine and Principles Involved.

"It consists of two wing surfaces, parabolic from the front to the rear edge, a flat tail, and a vertical keel. The two surfaces are so formed and placed that they lead to a uniform action in the building up of a general rotation, very much as if they were the front and rear portions of a large wing. To this extent they are the elements of a divided wing; yet, inasmuch as they are separate, they have independent modified forms and adjustments, the purpose of this arrangement being to obtain by the use of two points of support, fore-and-aft equilibrium, and yet retain the elements necessary for the production of the complete rotary tendencies in the air. The rear portions of the wing surfaces are hinged at the center, and free to drop from above, but are restrained in their upward movements by wires so adjusted that they may swing like the arms of a balance, yielding automatically to excessive air pressure on one side or to the effort of the aeronaut in contending with unfavorable gusts or directing its course. The relative adjustment of these edges is such that the control of the wings on either side may be similarly changed, or one side move in one direction while the other undergoes an opposite but reciprocal change.

"It is no doubt true that the experiments were of an extreme nature, for when the aeronaut, at an elevation of several thousand feet, cut loose from the balloon and trusted to the aeroplane, there were only two alternatives before him—a dash to the earth and a crushed and lifeless corpse, or a convincing success of the aeroplane."

By Bell in Arlington.

If the plans of leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington come to fruition, the largest bell in the world will be placed at an early day on a commanding eminence in Arlington cemetery, where its deep-toned tolling can be heard for miles around. The bell is to surpass in size and volume of sound the great bell at Moscow, Russia. It is also proposed to have it tolled on Memorial day and whenever a soldier is buried within the cemetery.

Pension 12 Years Hence.

Mrs. David Kizer of Springfield, O., has been granted a pension of $8 a month, but she will not begin to draw it until 12 years from date. This ruling is due to the fact that she drew a pension for 12 years on the presumption that her husband, David Kizer, was dead. He recently died after being brought home sick from Denver. He had been mourned as dead for 27 years, most of which time he was in the Black Hills searching for gold.

How He Avoided Trouble.

When a Scotch schoolmaster entered the temple of learning one morning he read on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a donkey."

The pupils expected there would be a cyclone, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver," and opened the school as usual.—Chicago Journal.

When He Feels Rich.

When a man has paid all his family bills and has a dollar and a quarter left over he feels as if he had inherited a gold mine.—New York Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Does your paper get out a colored supplement on Sunday?" asked the northern visitor of Col Bloodleigh. "Not at all! The negroes read the same paper as the whites!" replied the distinguished editor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Itinerant Ike—Ever play chess?
Weary Walter—No, too much like work. Why, you can sit for an hour or more without moving.
Itinerant Ike—But you've got to move sometime, haven't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

He said that she was dear to him,
And then with manner pensive
When they were wedded he waxed grim
And said she was expensive.
—Washington Star.

Mr. Jones—And was her married life happy?
Mrs. de Kola—Why, yes, it was a case of divorce at first sight.—Washington Post.

"That man tempts thousands of milkmen to adulterate the milk." "How does he do it?" "He is a pump manufacturer."—Portland Telegram.

CHARLES AVERY'S NIECE IS DEAD

Prominent Woman and Ward of Distinguished Pittsburgher Passes Away.

CAME OF HEROIC ANCESTRY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 21.

Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, wife of Prof. Doremus, of No. 80 Madison avenue, and for many years prominent in this city in social, philanthropic and patriotic circles, died at her home early this morning, aged 75.

Descended from an ancestry closely associated with the history of this city, West Chester and Long Island, and always active in social, as well as charitable affairs, Mrs. Doremus was widely known. She was said to be the only member of New York chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution who could boast that her father served in the American army. Her father was Capt. Hubbard Skidmore, who served through the American revolution, beginning as a gunner in the Continental army, and whose father was also an officer in the battle of Saratoga and present at its surrender.

Mrs. Doremus was descended on her mother's side from Capt. John Underhill, who obtained his estates on Long Island direct from the Pequot Indians. She was a grand-daughter of Thaddeus Avery, a revolutionary hero. She was recently elected a member of the Underhill society, an exclusive patriotic order. Left an orphan at an early age, Mrs. Doremus became a ward of her uncle, Charles Avery of Pittsburgh, noted for his philanthropy.

She was possessed of rare beauty and talents, and acquired not only a large circle of friends in this country, but had a host of distinguished friends abroad. Her residence in old Union Place was regarded as a veritable American "salon," where she gathered about her distinguished statesmen, artists, musicians, actors, authers and the wit and beauty of the city. With her husband she was active in charitable work, promoting the welfare of the Nursery and Child's hospital, the Medical College of Bellevue and other enterprises.

Despite her busy life Mrs. Doremus reared a family of eight children, four of whom, with her husband, survive her. They are Prof. Charles A. Doremus, Thomas C. Doremus, Arthur L. Doremus and Miss Estelle Doremus.

FIGURES SHOW BIG GAIN.

Statistics on Growth of the Baptist Church Are Given from Many Local Pulpits.

Interesting statistics showing the growth of the Baptist church in America during the past year, which were made known at the denominational convention held in St. Louis during the past week, were told from many local Baptist churches yesterday.

The figures show that there are 4,000,799 communicants in the United States, a gain of 94,952 in 1904. In 10 years the denomination has gained 1,000,000 members. Last year 32,344 ordained ministers baptized 240,336 converts. There are 28,966 Baptist Sunday schools in America with 210,110 officers and teachers and 2,015,672 pupils.

The value of church property is given at $101,476,882, an increase of $6,370,856 during 1904. There were given for church expenses $13,242,110.96, an increase of $874,791.87; for Sunday school expenses, $597,662.52, a decrease of $1,636.38; for state missions $544,751.28, an increase of $56,122.39; for foreign missions $593,438.14, an increase of $43,235.36; for Bible and publication work $67,854.50, a decrease of $1,378.10; for education $228,247.51, an increase of $7,969.03; for miscellaneous work $1,191,371.05, an increase of $18,872.61, making a grand total of $10,823,688.06, an increase of $820,246.35 over the previous year.

GORMAN FINDS TROUBLE.

Takes It With Him Into a Police Station Cell.

"I am hunting for trouble," said David Gorman, aged 38, of Arlington place, in the East End police station last night.

Trouble and a cell was provided Gorman immediately.

Gorman had been in the station house twice before his incarceration, wanting to make a charge against some unknown Italians. He was under the influence of liquor and was put out of the station house by Capt. John Callan. When Gorman came back the third time and said he wanted trouble, he was locked up.

Pays for Too Much Talk.

Harry Lewis, a negro ash hauler, was fined $3 yesterday for the way he talked to passengers in a street car on Saturday.

SAYS HE COULDN'T KILL A CHICKEN

Johann Hoch, Convicted of Murder, Declares Blood Is Abhorrent to Him.

HOLDS SECRET OF PAST LIFE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 21.—Johann Hoch, convicted, is an entirely different person from Johann Hoch on trial for murder. In jail he is quiet, pleasant, winning the good opinion of attendants and jailer.

"I have been misquoted," he said today. "It is because I do not express myself in English as well as I ought, perhaps. But I have made no confession. I said to the reporters when the trial was over that there was no arsenic in the case. That was taken to mean that I had used some other poison. I meant to say, that so far as I was concerned, Marie Walcker died a natural death."

"Then you still protest that you are innocent?"

"Of murder, yes. I have never taken the life of an animal, much less that of a human being. I could not cut off the head of a chicken. Blood is abhorrent to me."

"Do you still wish to die? Would you take your own life rather than face the penalty of the law?"

"I never said that, either. I said I would rather suffer the death penalty than imprisonment for life or for 20 years. I do not want to live with the thought always in my brain that the world looks on me as a murderer. If I could be proved innocent of this charge, as I am inocent, I would like to live. Life is as sweet to me as to anyone."

"Is it true that you have studied chemistry and that you are familiar with the workings of poisons?"

"I know nothing of chemistry. I am a skilled worker in metals. I can design and execute anything in iron or brass. I worked for the Pullman company doing the decorations of cars. I can do as much as two common men in this line, and do it better and more artistically."

"Why did you not put some of these people on the stand to show the truthfulness of your assertions," was asked, remembering the point made by the prosecution that Hoch had lied about his employment.

"If I had done so the state would have had the right to go into my past life. I have a father 80 years old, a brother who is a prosecuting attorney and another brother who is a minister. They do not know where I am. I would not let them know to save my life."

Hoch says he is not German but French, although he speaks four languages fluently. Today he spent more than an hour with the Rev. August Schlechte, city missionary for the Lutheran societies. He told Mr. Schlechte that he wished to live, and confessed that he had strayed from the teachings of his parents, who were church members, but he stoutly maintained his innocence in this case.

FAVOR THE RAILROADS.

Kansas City Men Who Do Not Want Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates.

Four officers of the Commercial club of Kansas City, Mo., occupying a private car of a western railroad, passed through Pittsburgh last night, on their way home from Washington, where they testified in favor of the railroads before the senate sub-committee on the Townsend bill, empowering the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates. The party is composed of L. M. Miller, president of the club; H. B. Topping, chairman of the club's committee on transportation; Col. Edwin M. Clendenning, secretary, and W. P. Burkett, commissioner of the Kansas City transportation bureau.

The Commercial club takes the place in Kansas City occupied in Pittsburgh by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Col. Clendenning was reared in Beaver county and is a brother of John H. Clendenning of Pittsburgh. Mr. Miller is originally from Reading, Pa. The Commercial club will entertain E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, at Kansas City on November 19.

JEWISH ORGANIZATION MEETS.

Publication Society Elects Officers. Will Help Celebrate Settlement of Hebrews in America.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The annual meeting of the Jewish Publication society was held at Keneseth Israel Temple here today. Among those who made addresses were Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati and Rabbi M. M. Eichler of this city. The society decided to cooperate with the American Historical society in the celebration next fall of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Hebrews in the United States.

The following officers were elected: President, Edwin Wolfe, Philadelphia; first vice president, Henry M. Leipzinger, New York; second vice president, Sol Blumenthal, Philadelphia; trustees, Cyrus Adler, Washington, D. C.; Henry M. Leipsiger and Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Edwin Wolf and Morris Newburger, of this city.

CZAR CREATES WAR COUNCIL

Rescript Establishes Body to Have Charge of the Army and Navy.

ORGANIZATION IS PERMANENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The first step toward the institution of the long contemplated council of national defense, to co-ordinate the activities of the military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholaievitch. The manifesto is preceded by a rescript which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the grand duke, in which his majesty says:

"In order to insure development of the empire's fighting force in a manner corresponding to the needs and resources of the state and uniformity in the duties of the supreme naval and military administration, and also to harmonize them with those of other government institutions in questions affecting the safety of the state, I have deemed it necessary to establish a permanent state defense council. I charge the special commission, consisting of members appointed by me under the presidency of your imperial highness, to draw up according to my direct suggeston a law relating to this institution."

The rescript concludes with the expression of the conviction that the commission will carry out the task confided to it without delay, and with the care and undivided attention which the high importance of the new institution demands.

The formation of the council and the assumption by it of control of the war is expected to ensue shortly, as the main details have already been worked out. The dispatch of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, who is designated as the president of the permanent state defense council, to Manchuria to assume direct command of the imperial forces there, has been several times seriously considered, and he has served repeatedly of late as representative of the emperor on commissions dealing with vital questions of the war.

The existing council of war, which has proved unsatisfactory, will be superseded by the new body. The step is an extremely important one, for which the events of the war in the far east have shown the necessity, the two departments failing to work together to the best advantage even when actuated by the most harmonious feelings, and friction has been often manifested. Many opportunities for helpful co-operation between the two arms of the service are constantly arising, and if Vice Admiral Rojestvensky succeeds in reaching Vladivostok and shaking the Japanese mastery of the sea, the council will play a very weighty role. At the same time the council is created, not for the present war, but as a permanent organization of state, subordinating the war and navy departments and even overshadowing the other ministries.

It is understood the formation of the new council means the definite abandonment of the plan of sending Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to the far east to assume supreme command on land and sea. Gen. Linevitch and Vice Admiral Birileff will be left unhampered except as to the grand outlines of strategy.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Treasurer of Several Secret Societies Is Arrested and Admits Shortage in His Accounts.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 21.—(Special.)—Peter M. Williams, a prominent member of a number of secret societies here, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Jacob E. Huff, chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. Williams, who is financial secretary of the organization, is charged by Huff with embezzling $200 of the order's funds.

Williams, when taken before Justice Stephens, admitted that he was short in his accounts. He failed to secure bail. Williams was also treasurer of the Improved Order of Red Men and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Better Service to Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—By the new schedule which went into effect today on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a two-hour passenger service is established between Pittsburgh and Wheeling. This is the best schedule ever used on this division.

Minister Will Accept a Call.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper of the First Baptist church, this city, announced to his congregation today that he had decided to accept the call of the Madison Avenue church of New York. The Rev. Dr. Tupper's resignation will take effect at the end of June.

VACATION RUSH STARTS IN GOTHAM

Biggest "Outing" Summer in Many Years for New Yorkers Is in Prospect.

MILLIONS SPENT AT RESORT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 21.

With today's hint of summer in the air New York's more prosperous citizens began their annual out-of-town "rush" for the season, and, although the volume of vacation travel will not reach its height for a month or more, it is already of sufficient magnitude to indicate that this will be one of the biggest "outing" summers experienced by the transportation companies in recent years.

Everything points to an unusually heavy season of transatlantic travel, and nearly all the big lines are already booked to their capacity for June and July, but the fact remains that New York is showing a tendency toward the quieter resorts of mountain and country.

It has been estimated that New York spends $50,000,000 a year for its summer holiday, and the figures grow larger every season. About 15 per cent of the residents take vacations of two weeks or more, from May to September. This would be about 567,000 out of 3,750,000. For example, last summer the New York Central sold 40,000 tickets for points in the Catskills, while the number of those who traveled over the road and the Lake Shore route to the Adirondacks was close to 15,000.

Besides these 25,000 went to the Thousand Islands and Canadian resorts and as many more to places between this city and the St. Lawrence, including the many towns along the Hudson river and back in the country. Fully 135,000 vacation passengers were carried by the New York Central alone. Placing their average expenditures at $100 each, which does not include luxuries en route or at the resorts, this would make a total of $13,500,000. Giving the same amount per capita to the colonies of Newport, Narragansett, Bar Harbor and places of this kind, which may be roughly placed at 75,000, we have $7,500,000 more, although this class, of course, spends far more than any other.

To Lake George, Lake Champlain, Lake Placid and other up-country resorts 50,000 New York residents went last summer, while 70,000 traveled over the Pennsylvania and Jersey Central lines to places in New Jersey, all the way from Cape May to the Atlantic highlands. Then the volume of Long Island travel, of the Fall River and other Sound lines, and the many one-day excursions to nearby places, often exceeds 100,000 a day.

Explosion Causes Damage Suit.

FINDLAY, O., May 21.—(Special.)—An echo of the Lake Shore Novelty works explosion, which occurred a year ago today, was the filing of a $10,000 damage suit Saturday by Al. Grant as administrator of Francis M. Grant, deceased. Francis M. Grant was an employe of the novelty works and was one of the seven killed.

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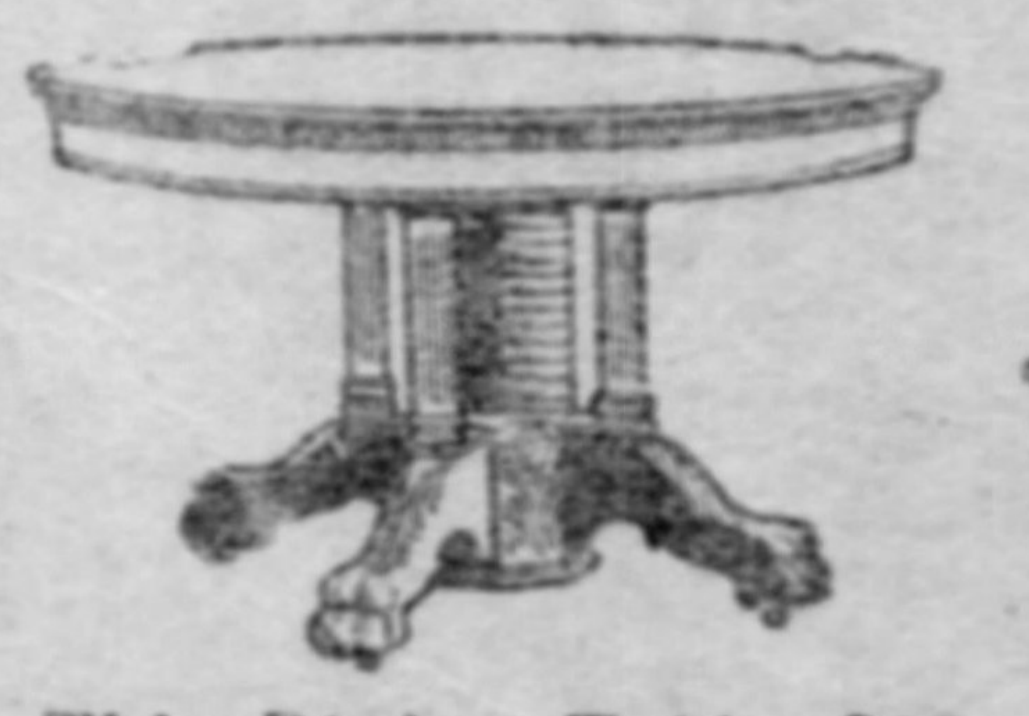
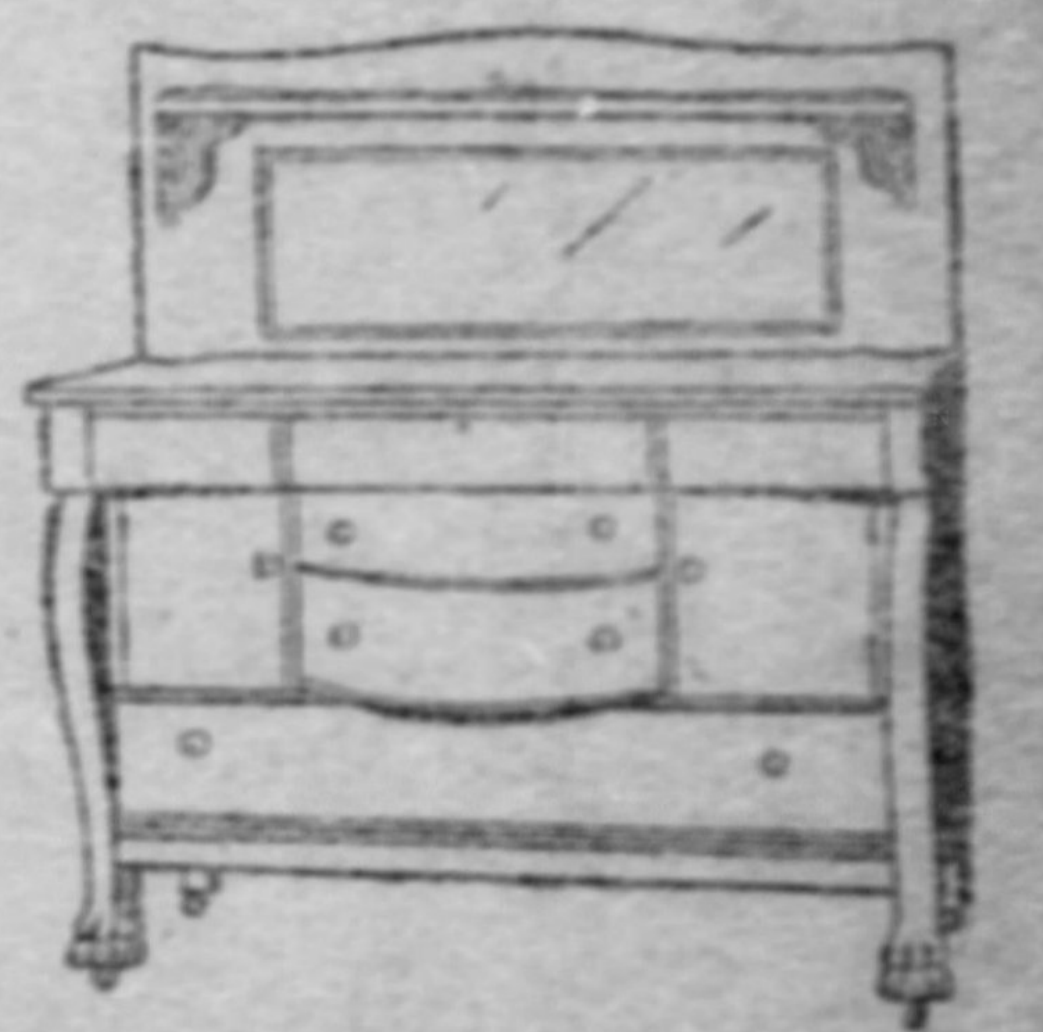


This Dining Table $39

Made of heavy quarter sawed oak. The top is 52 inches in diameter. The supports are a pedestal and four columns. The legs are massive and artistically carved; heavy claw feet. The general effect, detail and finish combine to make this an exceptionally attractive Dining Table.



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Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accommoda	* 6:20 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	† 6:30 am	†10:55 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Conns., Un'tn & Fairmont	† 2:00 pm	†10:55 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	† 2:00 pm	† 5:35 am
Connellsville Accom'tion	* 4:10 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 5:40 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	*10:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 5:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:05 pm	* 7:25 am
(Leave Allegheny).		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:30 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:20 am	‡ 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:32 pm
Butler	†11:30 am	† 9:10 am
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:07 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:20 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:35 pm	* 5:40 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 7:05 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am

(*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.)

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Logansport, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect May 14, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	[illegible]
Cleveland "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. & Chautauqua	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownsville & N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City Ticket Office, [illegible]
J. R. [illegible]

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, [illegible]
Eastern Standard Time.

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*Daily. †Week days.

CELEBRATES TWO ANNIVERSARIES

First Presbyterian Church (Allegheny) Is 75 Years Old and Bible School 80.

REVIEWS WORK OF YEARS

Two large audiences attended the double celebration held at the First Presbyterian church, in Arch street, Allegheny, yesterday. In the morning the congregation celebrated the 75th anniversary of the church, and in the evening the 80th anniversary of the Bible schools. The First church was organized under a tree on the site of Haymarket square, and the present handsome home of the congregation is the fourth building it has occupied.

At the morning services the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, the pastor, delivered a congratulatory address and reviewed the history of the big congregation. The address was eloquent with memories of the church's growth, and Dr. Kennedy was the recipient of many congratulations from people who were present. A collection was taken for the Bible schools and to pay for the printing of literature which is distributed among the foreign population of this section.

The First church has had four pastors. The first was the Rev. Job Halsey, who remained four years, being forced to give up the pastorate because of ill health. He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Elisha P. Swift, who served for 29 years. During the last four years of his term he had for his assistant his son, the Rev. E. E. Swift, who assumed the pastorate upon the retirement of his father. In recognition of the 55 years of service which the Swifts gave to the congregation the church for many years was known as the Swift church. When the younger Mr. Swift retired the Rev. Dr. Kennedy was called to the pastorate and has been with the church for 17 years.

Until 1841 there was no systematic collections taken in the church, but in that year the congregation adopted four benevolent causes, foreign missions, home missions, educational work and the Western Theological seminary of Allegheny. A board of deacons was organized in 1849 and since that date regular collections are taken up by the board for the assistance of the church's benevolences, which have grown from the original four to 12. During the church's history it has had 53 elders and 100 trustees in its service. At present there are 13 elders, 17 deacons and 7 trustees. The congregation has a membership of 619, and the Sunday school 350 members.

The names of the charter members of the church were read at the service, as were also the names of the oldest members now living. Among the latter Mrs. James Park, Jr., has a record of having been baptised in the church 80 years ago, and for 60 years has been a regular communicant. Mr. and Mrs. James Miller have been communicants for 61 years; Mrs. J. S. Slagel has been a communicant for 59 years, and Mr. Slagel for 49 years. There are about 15 members who have a record of from 45 to 50 years, 20 from 35 to 45 years, and several score of from 20 to 35 years.

At the Bible schools anniversary Dr. Kennedy reviewed the history and work done by the schools and the committee formed in the First church about 1830 by members of the Christian Protestant denominations in Allegheny to teach and build up Bible schools. From 1841 to 1861 the committee ceased to give the Bible schools its attention, but in the latter year the committee was revived and continued in active work till 1894, when it was dissolved, having completed the task for which it had been originally formed. An offering was taken for Bible school missionary work during the services.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERIES ON TROLLEY CARS

Two Men Are Arrested Charged With Operating on Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Line.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—George Howard and J. T. Ballard were arrested late yesterday evening near Finleyville charged with robbing passengers on the cars of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street railway line. They were brought to jail here this afternoon and held to await the action of the grand jury. The arrest of the two men, whose residence is not known, was effected after an exciting chase by the officers. The two men boarded a car at Pittsburgh yesterday morning and rode back and forth between Pittsburgh and Charleroi nearly all day. Late in the afternoon they picked $10 from the pocket of Charles Bronson, who detected them. Bronson left the car quietly in search of an officer, and during his absence the thieves, it is alleged, tried to pick the pocket of the conductor, who kicked them off. Bronson had by this time secured Officer Henry Stork of Finleyville and they went after the men in a buggy. They followed the pair for five miles and succeeded in capturing them. The thieves, when they saw they were cornered, threw away several handfuls of money and had but $8C with them when captured. It is claimed they secured a gold watch from a passenger. They received a hearing this morning at Finleyville, and in default of bail were brought to jail here this afternoon.

MONONGAHELA, May 21. — Tony Johns, an Italian, was found unconscious near the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston station last night, with his pockets turned inside out and $30 gone. There were two deep gashes in his head. He could give no account of the assault. The robbery is believed to be the work of thieves who have been operating on the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street car line recently.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 6.4 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 39.9 feet and falling. Departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were Courier, Maysville; City of Louisville, Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 12.8; on falls, 10.6; below locks, 37 feet. Clear and warmer.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 1 inch. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River, 10 feet and falling. Clear and mild. The Valley Belle left at 8 p. m. for Middleport. The Virginia at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 13 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear. Up—Helen White, Greenwood, Otto Marmet, Valinta. Down—Greenland.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Up—Ben Hur, 9:30 a. m.; Kanawha, 2:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River, 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Columbia, down, Monday. Hite up.

WHEELING—River, 9 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Departed—Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, noon; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 5 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 7 a. m.

Rise in River Expected.

Rivermen spent an idle day yesterday. The Ironage got in early in the day with a string of empties and other tows of empties are expected this morning. If the cool weather continues it is believed that a coalboat stage may again prevail before the end of the week.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL COMPOSER TO BE HONORED

Ad. M. Foerster's "Dedication March" Will Head Pittsburgh Saengerfest Program.

CLAASSEN TO MAKE CHOICE

Ad M. Foerster's "Dedication March" will have the place of honor at the opening of the Pittsburgh Saengerfest next month. Prof. Arthur Claassen of Brooklyn, the fest director, after conducting the great chorus in the first rehearsal at Allegheny Turner hall yesterday afternoon, declared that he considered it a privilege to honor the Pittsburgh composer. When Prof. Claassen boarded a train for his home last night he insisted that the local committee would comply with his wishes regarding the placing of "The Dedication March" first on the program.

A chorus of nearly 700 voices, recruited from 33 German singing societies, answered Prof. Claassen's baton. Five songs were sung and the enthusiasm of director and singers seemed spontaneous. The singers after a few minutes seemed to be carried away by the magnetism of their leader and the walls of the building shook with the happy vibration of inspiring melody.

"I am pleased beyond expression," said Prof. Claassen. "To say that I am satisfied would be praise for the Pittsburgh singers, because I am a stickler for discipline and conscientious work. I tolerate no laggards when I take a chorus in hand. I predict a very successful and enjoyable gathering in Pittsburgh. The singers here have spared no effort to make a good showing and I am glad to have the opportunity to honor a local composer, and you have many of them in this city."

Prof. Claassen, the soloists and the members of the Arion society of Brooklyn will reach Pittsburgh on Sunday, June 4. They will be entertained early in the day by the members of the Mt. Washington Maennerchor. In the evening all the singing societies will keep open house in honor of out-of-town guests. On Monday some time will be spent in sightseeing and carriage drives. In the evening the visitors will be entertained at a lawn party and reception at the residence of William Heeren in Shadyside.

DECLARES HE CAN WIN BACK SELECT

Director Bigelow Works to Control Upper Branch for Administration.

Director Bigelow declares that he will make a strenuous effort to redeem his promise to Councilman Roenigk to pass the artesian well ordinance, and that he will use all the influence at his command to put the bill through select council at the meeting of that body on next Wednesday. It is evident that the director, to retain the good will of Mr. Roenigk, must at least make an earnest attempt in this, little, however, as he may approve of the artesian well scheme.

To aid in putting through the artesian well bill and other administration measures which have been sidetracked in select council, that body has been called for Wednesday instead of today. This will give Director Bigelow and his lieutenants more time to work with the members.

Director Bigelow has also agreed to give Director Moore a helping hand to pass the ordinance authorizing the purchase of the Stanton avenue engine house site in the Eighteenth ward. He has promised to aid Mr. Moore to break up Select Councilman Wainwright's special combine in order to regain the lost prestige of the administration.

Controller Larkin strongly advocates artesian wells and declared yesterday he would like to see a well on every street corner and in front of every schoolhouse, regardless of filtration. He declares artesian wells will furnish an absolutely pure water supply and he would be glad to see enough artesian wells in Pittsburgh to supply the whole population.

After a labor of a month or more, public works officials say they have secured only about 30 waivers for the hump removal from property owners who agree not to claim any damages from the improvement. For a number of weeks engineers of the bureau of construction have been calling upon property owners to secure their signatures to waivers, but they are meeting with more difficulty than expected.

At the present rate of progress it is not likely that the hump proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people immediately after July 12, as Director Bigelow has intended. The year which must elapse after the date of the last election and before another election can be held, expires on July 12, and less than two months remain in which to secure several hundred waivers.

Director Bigelow was asked yesterday if he had made any effort to get a waiver from H. C. Frick, and he said: "Mr. Frick told me that he would sign a waiver any time I brought it to him. There will be no trouble about getting him."

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HEAR BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Rev. J. E. Fletcher Preaches to Students at New Brighton—Commencement Programs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, May 21.—The Rev. J. E. Fletcher tonight preached the baccalaureate sermon to the High school seniors at the First Presbyterian church. The commencement exercises will be held in the High school hall Thursday night, when a class of 21 will be graduated. The class is one of the largest ever graduated here. The members are: Grace E. Burry, Roscoe Crawford, Earle Fiddler, Jean Hawkins, Eva Irons, Bess Jackson, Margaret V. Latshaw, Clyde M. Martsalf, Jesse Martsalf, Loran C. McCaughtry, Jesse B. McClain, Ella Patton, William H. Porter, Jr., J. L. Price, Bessie Rauscher, Jessie J. Ryan, Aeleta Russell, Blanch R. Schwartz, Eugene Williamson, Esther Wilson and Earl Zink.

BEAVER FALLS—The commencement exercises of the Beaver Falls High school will be held on Friday evening, June 2, in the auditorium of the Carnegie library. The class is as follows: Jennie Patterson, Gertrude Fencil, Ella Creese, Eunice Kerr, Edith Pierce, Nannie Gamble, Mabel Long, Fred Trover, Belle Saeger, Marie Niksch and Flora Weil.

BEAVER—A class of seven will graduate from Beaver High school on May 30. They are: Richard Hunter, Samuel Morrow, Charles Morrow, Wade Jones, Edmund McBride, Miss Laura Grimm and Miss Frances Reynolds. The Rev. Dr. W. P. Johnston, president of Geneva college, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, May 28. On the night of May 27 the school will give an operetta in the Beaver college chapel, and on Monday night the intersociety contest will take place in the chapel. The commencement exercises will be held the following night. All the graduates will take part.

Sermon to Graduates.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last night preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Wilkinsburg High school. The class exercises will be held in Penn hall tonight and the commencement will take place in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night.

In addition to its large vault for safe deposit boxes the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh has a massive vault for the storage and safe keeping of silverware and valuable packages.

TWO WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF BURNS

Gasoline Responsible for Death of One and Turpentine for Another.

Turpentine and gasoline were responsible for the deaths of two women yesterday. Mrs. Annie Lamb, aged 24, wife of Joseph Lamb of Laug and Boyer streets, West Liberty, on Saturday was burned while cleaning a stove with polish which contained turpentine. The turpentine exploded and set fire to her clothes. Her husband was in the yard and heard her screams and his hands were burned while trying to extinguish her clothing. When he asked her how the accident occurred she replied: "Never mind; it is too late now, Joe."

Mrs. Mary Davis, aged 40, of 210 West Tenth street, West Homestead, was burned on Thursday while cleaning the carpet with gasoline. The fumes reached the stove and caused an explosion. She ran on to the porch, where a neighbor threw a piece of carpet about her and smothered the flames. The house caught fire and was put out by the local fire department.

John Goodwell, aged 33, of Munhall, died at the South Side hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received while at work in the Homestead steel works yesterday morning.

Frank Reynolds, aged 22, of 37 Fulton street, died yesterday at Mercy hospital from injuries received by falling over the embankment along the boulevard on Thursday.

George Young, aged 50, a stableman of 2627 Jane street, South Side, died there yesterday from exposure. He went to work for R. A. Gerber, a liveryman, on Saturday, and yesterday was taken ill, dying before a physician arrived.

Paul Kusac, aged 42, a miner of Freeport, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital from injuries received by a fall of slate in the mine of the Kerr Coal Company at Freeport on Friday.

The Death Roll.

William E. Cramer.

William E. Cramer, editor in chief of the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee, died early Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Cramer was one of the oldest newspaper men in the United States. He was born October 29, 1817. His early work was in the capacity of editorial writer on the Albany Argus from 1843 to 1846. Among his daily associates at that time were John A. Dix, Gov. Marcy, Horatio Seymour, Samuel J. Tilden, Martin Van Buren and others. Mr. Cramer moved to Milwaukee in 1847, and purchased the Milwaukee Courier, later changing the name to the Evening Wisconsin. Although bereft of the senses of sight and hearing for many years, few issues of his paper went to press without some articles of his own contribution.

Funeral of George Story.

The funeral of George Story, a policeman attached to No. 7 station, South Side, whose death occurred at his home, 2424 Saulsbury street, on Saturday, will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow. There will be an escort of 10 officers, under command of Capt. John Frederick. The following officers will act as pallbearers: Conrad Sill, E. B. Carter, Philip Cress, H. Esplin, Joseph Highland and Richard Smithley. The interment will be in the South Side cemetery.

Joseph Oakley.

Joseph Oakley, aged 78, died yesterday at the home of his son, Thomas Oakley, in Mead street, Wilkinsburg. He was born in England, and came to this country 19 years ago. He had lived 14 years in Wilkinsburg, where he was a member of the Baptist church. He was a member of the Sons of St. George, Allegheny lodge. He is survived by four sons—John W., James H. and Joseph W., in England, and Thomas in Wilkinsburg.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Susannah Mohler, aged 74, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg. She had been an inmate of the home for 13 years.

After a week's illness, Peter Busch, son of Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, of appendicitis. Adolphus Busch and wife and daughter are on the Atlantic ocean, going to Europe.

Mrs. Jane Thompson, wife of R. F. Thompson, died yesterday at Thompson manor, near Irwin, aged 72 years. She was a member of the Brush Creek Lutheran church for half a century. Mrs. Thompson and her husband owned the farm upon which Jeannette was built. Mrs. John Lintner of Wilkinsburg is a daughter.

DIED.

BARTON—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at the family residence, Twelfth and West streets, Homestead, Pa., D. WALLACE BARTON, Jr., aged 7 years and 8 months, son of D. W. and E. Lillian Barton (nee Hayes).

Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BRINHAM—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 2.30 p. m., BENJAMIN OSWALD BRINHAM, son of Randolph and Fannie T. Brinham (nee Houlton), aged 21 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1929 Forbes street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Baltimore and Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

BOVARD—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., CHARLES W. BOVARD, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 206 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FISCHER—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., Dr. ERWIN FISCHER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5704 Baum street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FOSTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 6 a. m., of heart failure, at her home, 1402 Western avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. LAURA FOSTER (nee Mierach), aged 68 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KELLY—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 10 a. m., JAMES CLINTON KELLY, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 6020 Broad street, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MICHAEL—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 5 a. m., JOHN RICHARD MICHAEL, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at family residence, 33 Garrison street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

OAKLEY—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., JOSEPH OAKLEY, in his 78th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, 339 Meade st., Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PENCE—On Friday, May 19, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at Mercy hospital, Miss SARAH E. PENCE. Remains will be at the Central Y. W. C. A. rooms, Fifth street, until 12:30 o'clock today.

Funeral services at the Second United Presbyterian church, Stockton avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TWEEDLE—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 2 a. m., JOSEPH TWEEDLE, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 213 North Euclid avenue, East End, Tuesday morning, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[San Francisco (Cal.) and New Brighton (Pa.) papers please copy.]

VANCE—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 6:15 p. m., REBECCA BOYD, widow of Hugh Murray Vance, and beloved mother of Mrs. J. Boyd Duff and Mrs. John L. Vine.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Boyd Duff, Brownsville road, near Southern Avenue park, Carrick, Pa. Services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILCOX—On Saturday, May 20, at 1 a. m., TILLIE WILCOX, beloved wife of Harry Wilcox (nee Throne), in her 26th year.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 432 Cedar street, on Monday, May 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WECKERLE—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., FRANK ALBIN WECKERLE, husband of Edith Stouppe Weckerle, and son of Frank F. and Elizabeth Weckerle, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, 3376 Webster avenue, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

JAMES M. FULLERTON,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Tell 1153 Grant.
121 EIGHTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

ALANCO
WHERE THE AIR IS PURE

Not only the number but the character of the people who visited Alanco Place and purchased quarter acre, half acre and whole acre lots last Saturday was extremely gratifying.

It is safe to say, judging from the eagerness with which these beautiful and spacious home sites were taken, that the sale would have been a great success even if the lots had been of only ordinary size and held at the same figures. The owners, however, are perfectly satisfied with a moderate profit over the extremely reasonable price that was paid for the property, and the remaining lots will, of course, be sold on the same basis.

It must not be thought that all the most desirable lots have been sold. It would be difficult, indeed, to say which particular one is the best, as all are extra choice, not a single one being disadvantageously situated, and the opportunity for making a very remunerative investment and securing a most delightful home site at a very low figure is just as good as it was before the sale began.

Large crowds of well to do people made Sunday trips to Alanco Place, and while they enjoyed the delicious air and the beautiful trees and flowers, they also, in a large number of cases, decided upon lots which they will

COME OUT AND BUY TODAY.

TODAY is the second and last day of the opening sale, and if you want to participate in the greatest real estate opportunity ever presented in Greater Pittsburgh, one that will be spoken of in years to come as one of the notable money makers for which Pittsburgh is renowned—do not delay but come out early today and take advantage of it.

Board Charleroi, Mt. Lebanon, or Castle Shannon cars down town and in 20 minutes, step from the platform of the car right in front of the office in the center of the plan.

If you cannot come in the day time, come in the evening — we will be on the ground till dark.

Remember that Alanco Place is not an outlying suburb; it is situated in the heart of Mt. Lebanon, one of the choicest home communities in Greater Pittsburgh, and three first-class car lines pass directly through the plan with service in both directions every seven minutes.

The chance may not be yours tomorrow—seize it today.

ACRE LAND COMPANY,
Fitzsimons Building,
331 FOURTH AVENUE.

B. & B.

silks

Nothing woven that has as many dressy uses.

Always in favor and wanted and always will be.

Been lots of rain and cold weather for weeks past — and silk makers and importers haven't had their usual business or anything like it.

Therefore, there were many restless silk owners anxious to be sellers.

We bought, and bought largely—as Silks are always a good thing to put money in—when good kinds are for sale away below the price.

5,000 yards dark neat Shirtwaist Suit styles, 75c, 85c and $1.00 Taffeta Silks, 50c, in the greatest variety of choice woven Pointille and spot styles in any sale ever this store presented for the public to buy from.

5,000 yards 50c and 75c Silk Foulards—not the narrow cheap kinds, but 23 and 24 inches wide, at 35c.

When Foulard Silks of the qualities and styles these are are sold at the price of wash goods—possessing the dressiness and usefulness that Foulard Silks do—then we can well say that women never have had opportunity as this.

2,000 yards of new neat woven figured Taffeta Dress and Waist Silks, **35c.**

Fine 75 and 85 cent Louisine Check Silks, 60c—clean, clear cut checks—Navy and White, Brown and White and Black and White.

1,500 yards of the fashionable plain rough thread Colored $1.00 Silk Pongees, 27 inches wide, **60c**—all the choice colors and Black—comment unnecessary to all those who want stylish gowns and automobile coats.

3,000 yards solid Black Taffeta Silks, **40c.**

Silk stock always large here, but now thousands of dollars larger than any other time in 37 years—and if any more makers or importers have choice lots to sell on the basis this present stock is owned—we'll buy—and add to the stock—without any fear of not selling them.

bradford mohairs a dollar

One of the best things offered today is a line of 54-inch Mohairs at $1.00 a yard.

Mohairs of such exceptional merit as to make today's sale a noteworthy occasion.

The style range is so generous—the styles so pretty and the quality so unusual we announce these with a complacent feeling of assurance they'll win many new friends for the store.

Plain Browns, Blues, Greens and Black—White Line and Cluster stripes and Tailor stripes on Blue and Brown fields—indistinct combination stripes—Brown, Tan and Blue Mixtures—shadow checks, picote spots and superb Novelty effects—all 54 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.

Fancy Mohairs, 38 to 46 inches wide, 40, 50, 65 and 75c a yard.

Big range of pretty conceits, 54 inches wide, $1 25, $1.50, $1.75.

There has been no cessation in the demand for Mohairs—it stands today as the most popular dress fabric now used by fashionable people—it's popular in Paris—it's favorite in London—it's approved in Vienna—it's in vogue in Berlin and it's universally demanded in America.

This store makes no bones about claiming to have one of the most complete assortments offered to the public in any city anywhere—mostly made at Bradford, England, where the best come from.

Cream Mohairs, 45c to $1.50.
Black Mohairs, 35c to $2.00.

dress linens

As a proposition for hot summer day shirtwaist suits and skirts—Linen—a fabric that ages ago was plentifully used—and has endured the test of time and withstood the ever changing demand of capricious Dame Fashion.

Large choice assortment—heavy, medium, to the lightest filmiest weights.

White Linens, 25c to $1.50—including Linen Cambric or Old Fashioned Handkerchief Linen, which is so essential to all followers of the best dress modes.

30-inch pure Linen for shirtwaist suits for street wear and outing dresses, 25c—good range of colors.

36-inch pure Linen—Blue, Pink and Green—several shades of each color, 35, 45 and 50c.

Pure Unmixed Blouse or Natural color Linens—yard wide, 18, 25 and 35c.

Special Union Blouse or Natural Linen—not quite all Linen, but wears as well—yard wide, 15c.

Medium heavy Cottons, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25 to 50c.

Special Bourette Cottons, 15c—Green, Brown and Blue Mixtures for wear when you're roughing it—chance to get 25c goods and save a dime a yard.

There are good reasons for a visit to our House Furnishings Department.
Some of the most timely and important are that torrid days are nigh.

Things useful then:—

Ice Cream Freezers—Peerless and White Mountain, $1.00 to $4.50.
Ice Breakers, $1.50.
Ice Picks, 5c to $35.
Stone Water Coolers, $1.25 to $2.50.
Japanned Water Coolers, $1.50 to $4.00.
Refrigerators, $6.00 to $40.00.
Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators—zinc lined, $9.00 to $27.50—Porcelain lined, $18.00 to $40.00.
Nursery Refrigerators, $2.50 and $3.50.
Ice Boxes, $5.00 to $15.00.
Garden Hose, 10c to 25c a foot—all guaranteed.
Hose Reels, 50c and $1.00.
Nozzles, 20, 25 and 35c.
Lawn Sprinklers, $1.00 and $1.50.
Lawn Mowers—"Busy Cut," $2.00 to $4.50—"Easy Cut," ball bearing, $8.00, $8.50 and $9.00—"Pennsylvania," $12.50 and $14.00.
Garden Rakes, 20 and 26c.
Garden Spades, 50c.
Garden Hoes, 25, 35 and 50c.
Grass Knives, 25 and 35c.
Grass Shears, 25c.
Pruning Shears, 25c.
Hygienic Water Filters, 25c.
Rex Germ-proof Water Filters, $1.55.
Monarch Water Filters, $4.90.
Stone Jar Filters and Coolers, $2.50 to $6.00.

We are sole agents for the famous "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinets, $11.50 to $23.00.
McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, $18.50 to $32.00.
Kitchen Tables, $2.00 and $2.50.
Kitchen Cabinet Tables with two large bins and two drawers, $5.00—with cabinet tops, $7.50 and $8.50.

This was a large department when it started a year ago--it was soon enlarged--and recently it has been re-enlarged--all because we've always had what the people wanted--and the best of its kind and sold it for a fair profit.

Take today as a day of investigation if you need such things and appreciate saving.

Three demonstrations there now—20th Century Soap—Pineapple Eye Clips—20 Mule Team Borax and Soap.

table linens

Importing direct and selling for a small profit has caused the Table and Decorative Linen business here to grow to its present proportions.

Choice new assortments now.

69-inch full bleached all Linen Table Damask, 65c a yard.

70 and 72-inch full bleached Irish and Scotch Table Damask, large assortment of patterns, $1.00 a yard.

72-inch silver bleached Irish embossed Table Damask, $1.35 yard.

20-inch Napkins, $1.50 a dozen.

24-inch Napkins, $2.00 a dozen.

27-inch Irish Napkins, $5.00 a dozen.

20 by 30-inch hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, all linen, 25c.

20-inch Lace Center Pieces, $1.00.

Scalloped Irish Hand Embroidered Doylies, 7 by 7 inch, 25c—9 by 9 inch, 35c—12 by 12 inch, 50c.

23 by 48-inch Hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 20c.

23 by 43-inch hemstitched Huckaback Towels, 25c.

We quote these as prices we know will pay you to come—but you can't be sure about it till you come.

notion department

News from that section to interest a vast majority of women—and prices to pay to come.

Superior Skirt Braid—looks like silk—all colors—extra value at 15c a bolt of 5 yards.

Agents for a special Mercerized Thread for sewing mercerized Wash Goods—all colors, 5c a spool of 200 yards.

New Showing of Hair Switches from $1.00 to $7.50, to match any shade of hair.

Weft Pompadours, 25, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00.

Pompadour Rolls—4 to 14-inch, 10c to 40c.

Waving Irons, 25c to 85c.

Curling Irons, 5c to 25c.

Reduced 40 and 50c Fancy Buttons, **25c** a dozen.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Buttons, **50c** a dozen.

$1.50 to $3.00 Fancy Buttons, $1.00 a dozen.

These to be found at the Button Department.

white ribbons

for all purposes incidental to graduation functions.

Taffeta, Brocade, Stripe, Moire, Satin Taffeta, etc.—7 to 10 inches wide, 50c to $1.50 a yard.

The fullness of this showing will be a source of gratification to all who see it—and pay all who buy.

White Ribbons, 2c to $1.50 a yard—all widths.

Those who like to begin preparations for Memorial Day observance will find here a pleasing variety of Tri-color Ribbons—also Flags and Bunting and Flag Ribbons.

Tri-color Ribbons, ¾ to 2½ inches wide, 8c to 20c a yard.

Special today—six-inch Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 35c—White, Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Navy, Reseda.

Bows tied free of charge.

things for the home

Doing the biggest business the store ever did—Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, etc.—selling them right—never fooling any of the people any of the time—always liberal assortments.

Six special good patterns of Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair—54 and 60 inches wide—3½ yards long.

Special Portieres, $4.50 a pair—solid color figured Armure with Tapestry borders—solid color Armure with heavy fringe—and ribbed Ottoman in mixed colors.

Immense assortments of Art Cotton, from best yard wide Silkalines, 10c, to Imported Cretonnes, 25c to 75c, including Art Tickings, Hungarian Cloth, Taffetas, Denims, Burlaps, Coronation Cloth, Turkey Red Chintz, Blue Jap Crepes, etc.—all specially selected and worth everybody's attention.

Two piles Oriental Hearth Rugs, price $8.50 and $11.50, that will convince you we mean to sell this stock down.

Extra quality Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs, 30 by 60 inches, $1.50.

pictures

Colored Artotypes—assorted subjects, framed with three-inch White Mat and two-inch gold frame—size 24 by 28 inches, **$2.50**—special offering today.

Large assortment of small Pictures framed close—with ½-inch gold frames, **25c.**

Black and Gold Oval Frames, size 6 by 8, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 inches with glass and back, **25c.**

Special Picture Department Pictures 15c to $22.50. Pictures framed for less prices

BOGGS & BUHL,
GREATER PITTSBURGH,
FEDERAL STREET—PARK WAY—SOUTH DIAMOND.

THE GIRL AND THE GRAFT
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IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

BASEBALL, PIGEON RACING, COLLEGE AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS

HILDEBRAND WINS HIS FIRST GAME

Former Princeton Pitcher Beats the Hoboken Team, Giving Three Hits.

CLYMER IN THE CONTEST

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULT.

Chicago ....11—Brooklyn 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	6	.793	Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	18	12	.600	St. Louis	11	17	.393
Chicago	17	15	.531	Brooklyn	13	21	.382
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	Boston	10	18	.357

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Pirates, with Hildebrand on the firing line, his first game of the year, easily shut out the crack semi-professional Hoboken club on the St. George cricket grounds, Hoboken, this afternoon, by a score of 7 to 0. The former Princeton crack allowed the Hobokens three scattered singles and contributed one single for his side. Deegan, the mute pitcher for the Hobokens, exploded after the second round and allowed the Pittsburghs to pile up seven runs during the next six innings by good and hard swatting. Clymer, who played left field in place of Clarke, made three hits, one of which was a triple, and Howard and Wagner each got a pair of timely singles.

Wagner was the attraction, and the big German never played harder in a championship game than he did this afternoon, accepting eight chances without an error.

McBride played third in place of Leach. Some of the members of the Pittsburgh team, with a few Giants, witnessed the Chicago-Brooklyn game at Washington park. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Hoboken.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer l.	2	3	1	0	1	Crosby m.	0	0	1	0	0
B'mont m.	0	0	3	0	0	Oldring 2.	0	0	3	3	2
Howard r.	1	2	1	0	0	Connelly r.	0	1	3	0	0
Wagner s.	2	2	5	3	0	Cregan l.	0	1	1	0	1
Clancy 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Kiernan s.	0	0	0	1	2
Ritchey 2.	0	0	1	0	0	Leonard 3.	0	0	0	4	0
McBride 3.	1	1	3	2	1	Driscol 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Carisch c.	1	0	5	1	0	Lamar c.	0	0	6	1	0
H'brand p.	0	1	0	2	0	Deegan p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	7	10	27	8	2	Totals	0	3	24	10	5

Pittsburgh .... 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 2 *—7
Hoboken .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hit—Clymer. Sacrifice hits—Crosby. Struck out—By Hildebrand 4, by Deegan 6. First base on balls—Off Hildebrand 3. Double play—Wagner and Ritchey. Hit by pitched ball—By Hildebrand 1, by Deegan 1. Wild pitch—Deegan. Umpire—Mr. Merity. Attendance—4,500.

Chicago Is Easy Winner.

BROOKLYN, May 21.—At Washington park today, in the presence of 10,000 people, the Chicago Nationals played all around the Brooklyns, who, by getting in two runs in the ninth inning, averted a shutout, the final score being 11 to 2. Jones was batted out of the box in the first inning, and McIntyre, who replaced him, held his own until the seventh inning, when two hits and three errors gave the visitors four more runs. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey 3.	1	1	1	1	0	Sheckard l.	0	1	2	0	0
Schulte l.	2	3	0	0	0	Lumley r.	0	0	2	0	1
Maloney r.	1	1	2	0	0	Batch 3.	0	1	0	1	1
Chance 1.	1	2	8	2	0	Owens 2.	0	0	2	5	0
Slagle m.	1	1	2	0	1	Lewis s.	0	0	1	3	0
Tinker s.	2	1	5	0	0	Dobbs m.	1	2	4	0	0
Evers 2.	2	1	3	3	0	Babb 1.	1	0	9	0	0
Kling c.	0	1	8	1	1	Bergen c.	0	2	7	4	3
Lundg'n p.	1	0	0	2	0	Jones p.	0	0	0	0	1
						McIntyre p.	0	1	0	2	0
						Doescher p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	27	9	2	Totals	2	7	27	15	6

*Batted for Doescher in ninth.

Chicago .... 6 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—11
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2

Two-base hit—Schulte. Three-base hits—Chance, Kling. Home run—Maloney. Hits—Off Jones, 5 in one inning; off McIntyre, 6 in six innings. Sacrifice hits—Maloney 2, Evers, Kling. Stolen bases—Chance, Tinker, Sheckard. Left on bases—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 9. First base on balls—Off Jones 1, off McIntyre 8, off Doescher 1, off Lundgren 4. First base on errors—Chicago 3. Hit by pitcher—By Lundgren 1. Struck out—By Jones 1, by McIntyre 5, by Doescher 1, by Lundgren 6. Time—2:03. Umpires—Klem and Bausewine. Attendance—10,000.

WHEELING HAS GAME WON UP TO THE LAST ROUND

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 21.—(Special.)—Miller was invincible up to the ninth inning, when his wildness, a fielding error and a timely drive gave the home team three runs and the game. Wheeling hit the ball hard but not timely. Score:

G. Rapids.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fox 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Coffey 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Vizard m.	0	0	1	0	0	Wessel s.	0	1	4	2	0
*Backof	1	0	0	0	0	Coggsw'l r.	0	2	2	1	0
Perry 1.	1	1	3	0	0	Spangler 1.	0	1	11	2	0
Mor'sey 2.	0	0	2	3	0	M'Comb 2.	0	1	1	5	0
Geyer r.	1	1	0	0	0	Smith m.	0	1	0	0	0
Ganzel 1.	0	1	10	0	0	Deiters 2.	1	1	2	0	2
Hale s.	0	1	2	3	0	Liv'ston c.	0	4	4	3	0
Chapm'n c.	0	0	8	1	1	Miller p.	0	0	0	1	0
Bliss p.	0	0	1	2	0						
Totals	3	4	27	10	1	Totals	2	10	†25	14	2

*Batted for Vizard in ninth. †One out when winning run was made.

Grand Rapids ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Wheeling .... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Three-base hits—Perry, Livingston, Coggswell. Two-base hit—Geyer. Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Deiters, Coffey. Struck out—By Bliss 7, by Miller 4. First base on balls—Off Miller 6. Wild pitch—Miller. Time—1:55. Attendance—5,000. Umpire—Ellis.

SOUTH BEND, May 21.—Dayton might have been shut out but for a lucky single. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
South Bend	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	7	4
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	8	4

Batteries—Shafer and Tieman; Johns and Hawkins.

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—Springfield had little difficulty in defeating Terre Haute today 5 to 2. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *	5	8	3
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	4	3

Batteries—Myers and Shannon; Hunt, Fleet and Pierce.

FORT WAYNE, May 21.—Fort Wayne won the opening game of the season at Fort Wayne by bunting Evansville into disorder in the seventh inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0 0 3 0 0 3 6 0 *	12	12	4
Evansville	0 3 1 0 1 1 0 0 0	5	7	7

Batteries—Van Anda and Ostdiek; Goy and Cross.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Reymers defeated the Jenkins Stars 10 to 4.

The Melvin A. C. will play the Bedfords this evening at the latter's new park.

Morningside has open dates for 15-year-old teams. Write F. E. Ritsch, Jancy street, Morningside, city.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton will play the Old Star team Tuesday evening on L. A. C. grounds. Dew and Hall will be the battery for L. A. C.

The Hilldales will inaugurate their twilight season at the Western university grounds on Tuesday evening, meeting Fayette A. C. of Lower Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors defeated the Travela A. C. The Juniors play Norwood A. C. next Saturday, but have Decoration day open for an afternoon game. All 15-16-year-old teams address H. Larkin, care Pittsburgh Lyceum, Washington street, city.

The Wilkinsburg Independents have booked hard twilight games for this week. Tuesday evening they play a team from Lawrenceville; Wednesday Loughridge A. C. of Brushton; Thursday Cadwallader's Colts of West Wilkinsburg. All games called promptly at 6:15.

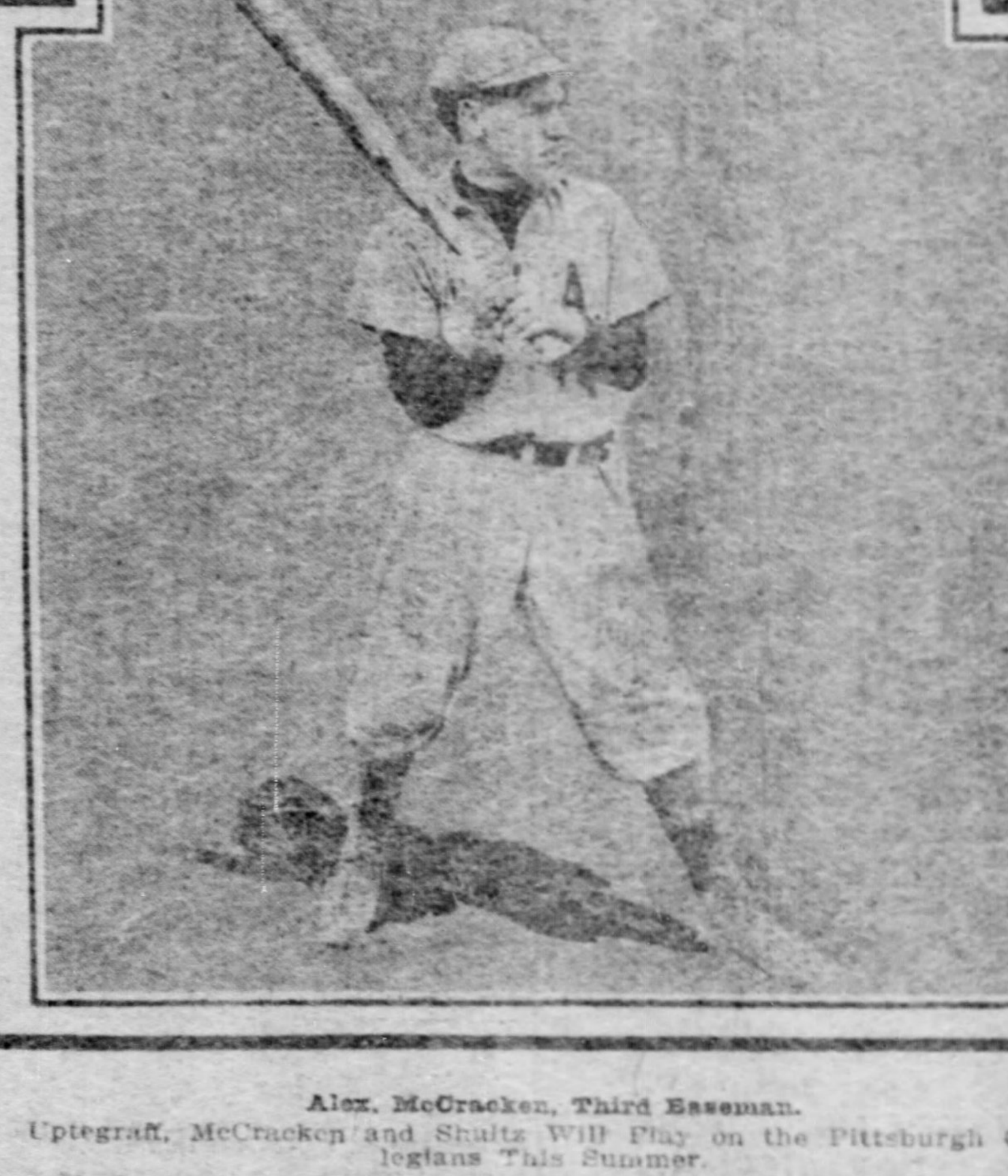
The Crows A. C. played two games yesterday, winning both. The morning game was played with the Hays A. C. team at Hays station. The Crows won 5 to 0. The afternoon game was with the Wampum A. C., the Crows winning 10 to 8. The Crows A. C. are playing a strong game this season. They have a few open dates. All 16 to 18-year-old teams address A. Klingensmith, 2013 Wrights alley, South Side, city.

SHADYSIDE ACADEMY STAR PLAYERS

Tom Uptegraff, Middle Fielder.

Wallace Shultz, Pitcher.

Chas. Babst, Left Fielder.



Alex. McCracken, Third Baseman.

Uptegraff, McCracken and Shultz Will Play on the Pittsburgh Collegians This Summer.

SMITH TOO STRONG FOR THE SENATORS

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago .... 2—Washington 1
Boston .... 3—St. Louis 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	14	9	.609	Washington	14	15	.483
Chicago	15	11	.577	St. Louis	13	15	.464
Philadelphia	13	12	.520	New York	12	15	.444
Detroit	13	12	.520	Boston	11	16	.407

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 21.—Washington's inability to hit Smith lost the second of the series to Chicago today, 2 to 1. A base on balls, a sacrifice hit and a single in the opening session gave Washington its only run. A one-hand catch by Cassidy, a running catch by Nill and the good all-round work of the Chicago team were features. Attendance 25,581. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Jones m.	1	0	2	0	0	C. Jones m.	1	0	3	0	0
Green r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hill 3.	0	0	0	4	1
Callahan l.	0	2	1	0	0	Stahl 1.	0	1	11	2	0
Davis s.	0	0	0	3	0	Huelsman l.	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue 1.	0	0	17	1	0	Cassidy s.	0	0	3	3	1
M'Far'd c.	0	1	5	3	0	Nill 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Knoll r.	0	0	1	0	1
Dundon 2.	0	0	0	7	0	Kittredge c.	0	0	1	9	0
Smith p.	1	1	1	3	0	Patten p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	2	4	27	18	0	Totals	1	1	24	17	3

Chicago .... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—2
Washington .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Washington 2. Two-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Hill, C. Jones, Knoll, F. Jones, Davis. Stolen bases—Stahl, Tannehill, F. Jones, Callahan. Double plays—Nill and Stahl; Hill, Cassidy and Stahl. Struck out—By Smith 6, by Patten 1. First base on balls—Off Smith 3, off Patten 1. Hit with ball—F. Jones. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Boston Bunches Its Hits.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Boston won the second game of the series from St. Louis today by hitting Sudhoff hard in the ninth inning. Attendance 14,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone l.	1	1	0	0	0	Burkett l.	0	0	1	0	0
Koehler m.	0	0	0	0	0	Parent s.	0	0	4	1	0
Frisk r.	0	1	1	0	0	Stahl m.	0	0	2	0	0
Jones 1.	0	1	16	1	0	Collins 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Wallace s.	1	0	2	5	0	Freeman r.	2	3	3	0	0
Roc'field 2.	0	0	2	4	1	Grimsh'w 1.	1	0	5	1	0
Gleason 3.	0	2	2	2	0	Ferris 2.	0	1	3	1	0
Sugden c.	0	1	3	2	1	Criger c.	0	0	7	1	0
Sudhoff p.	0	0	1	8	0	Dineen p.	0	0	0	3	0
						*Selbach	0	0	0	0	0
						Winter p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	22	2	Totals	3	4	27	8	0

*Batted for Dineen in ninth.

St. Louis .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Boston .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Home run—Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Dineen, Koehler, Parent, Rockenfield. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff 7, off Dineen 2. Struck out—By Dineen 6, by Sudhoff 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Boston 8. Time—1:48. Umpires—Kelly and Connolly.

CENTRAL LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Ferrias Is the Real Leader, With 467 for 15 Games.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 21.—(Special.)—President F. R. Carson of the Central league has issued the batting averages of the league for the first month. While Miller of Terre Haute leads the list with an average of .667, the real leader is Ferrias of South Bend. The .300 hitters are as follows, including the games of May 16:

Player and Club—	AB	R	H	TB	Av.
Miller, Terre Haute	3	0	2	2	.667
Ferrias, South Bend	15	3	7	7	.467
Livingston, Wheeling	37	5	16	26	.459
Carbiener, Fort Wayne	11	1	6	6	.453
Perry, Grand Rapids	11	2	5	7	.453
Decker, Terre Haute	56	9	25	29	.446
Geyer, Grand Rapids	52	6	19	24	.365
Connors, South Bend	67	7	24	34	.358
Alberts, Fort Wayne	14	1	5	5	.357
W. A. Kelly, Evansville	83	14	29	36	.349
Backoff, Grand Rapids	38	5	13	14	.342
Ryan, Evansville	69	9	23	23	.333
Henderson, Evansville	10	3	3	4	.333
Miller, Wheeling	15	4	5	7	.333
McCafferty, Evansville	15	2	5	5	.333
Cobean, Wheeling	3	1	1	3	.333
McGrew, Springfield	6	2	2	5	.333
Clements, Evansville	3	1	1	1	.333
King, Terre Haute	3	2	1	1	.333
Coggswell, Wheeling	73	15	24	40	.328
Deiters, Wheeling	67	9	22	24	.328
Austin, Dayton	60	11	19	23	.316
Merryman, Springfield	16	1	5	6	.312
Schriver, Wheeling	23	3	7	10	.304
Reed, Springfield	10	1	3	3	.300
Francis, Evansville	30	2	9	10	.300

SECOND BEST SHORTSTOP IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phil Lewis, the Pittsburgh boy on the Brooklyn team, according to averages, is at present the second best shortstop in the National league. The averages are:

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pc.
Dahlen, New York	24	54	90	5	.966
Lewis, Brooklyn	27	54	100	12	.928
Abbaticchio, Boston	26	60	80	13	.915
Tinker, Chicago	26	57	90	14	.913
Corcoran, Cincinnati	23	48	74	12	.910
Wagner, Pittsburgh	23	56	75	18	.910
Brain, St. Louis	16	34	52	9	.905
Doolin, Philadelphia	24	44	58	11	.903

Church Hill Wins Another.

Church Hill defeated the Lyman A. C. yesterday, 13 to 5. Score:

C. Hill.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lyman.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Craig l.	0	0	4	0	0	T'mere m.	1	0	2	0	0
Lucot 2.	3	4	1	3	0	Jones c.	1	1	13	0	0
Sleeper m.	2	3	1	0	0	Holker s.	0	3	2	2	0
Rast 3.	4	5	0	0	0	Hogel 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Freeze c.	1	3	16	0	0	M'CT'sky 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Fettig s.	0	2	0	2	1	Nathenal p.	0	1	1	1	0
W'camp 1.	0	1	5	0	0	Holland r.	0	1	1	0	0
Koerner r.	1	0	0	0	1	Weisner 1.	0	2	0	0	0
Hozapel p.	2	2	0	1	0	Wallace 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	20	27	6	2	Totals	5	9	[illegible]	6	0

Church Hill .... 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 0 1—13
Lyman .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2— 5

Two-base hits—Rast 4, Freeze 2, Fettig, Wulfecamp, Weisner, Nathenal, Holker 2. Struck out—By Hozapel 13, by Nathenal 8. Umpire—Carnahan.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL ATHLETIC BRIEFS

The results of the Yale-Harvard and Columbia-Princeton dual track meets and the New England intercollegiates on Saturday point strongly to record-breaking performances at the 30th intercollegiate track and field championships on Friday and Saturday of this week at Philadelphia. Furthermore, they give more reasons for picking Yale to win the big meet and Harvard to run second.

That Yale could beat Harvard so decisively without using Torray in the sprints or McLanahan in the pole vault should make Trainer Murphy feel elated. These games showed that Schick of Harvard is just as speedy as ever and that he should win both sprints. It is also indicated that Twitchell of Yale is a rather good sprinter, but hardly good enough to beat Dear of Pennsylvania for the 100 or Hyman for the 220 yards. Dives' victory showed that he will be the favorite for the quarter, as he evidently has his last year's speed and finish. Yale's distance men showed up in good form, and their dual with the Cornell distance runners next Friday and Saturday will be thrilling.

New records will probably be seen in all the distance events. Murphy is determined to have the mile fast, so that Munson of Cornell will not be able to show up well in the half mile, and if the pace is fast enough to the three-quarter pole the great Cornell runner is pretty sure to better the present figures.

The only new athletes that Murphy uncovered last Saturday were Knox, the Allegheny boy, in the broad jump, and Porter in the low hurdles. Knox cleared over 22 feet. A duplication of this performance should get him into the finals in this event. The low hurdles were equally disappointing, for aided by a very heavy wind, Porter did 25 1-5 seconds. This, without the aid of wind, will be necessary next Friday to gain entrance in the finals.

Harvard showed up rather disappointingly for her admirers, though the result of the games improved her position for this week's sports. All her point winners of last year are in the best of shape, and seem to be even surer of scoring than they were a few weeks ago. Schick should win the two sprints, Dives, the quarter, and Schoenfuss, the shot put. This makes 20 points, and with a few others along the line, Harvard may yet have a look-in. Dodge will probably score in the 220 yards. Whitman ran splendidly in the half and should get into the finals. Doyle showed that with better luck he may figure in the hurdles, especially in the low sticks. He fell in both events, after having them won. Dick Grant is also expected to make good on Saturday, while Harvard's new broad jumper, Jordan, last Saturday's winner, is expected to win this event, though he will hardly do this.

Hammond's fall in the 220-yard hurdles probably lost the dual meet for Dickinson to State college Saturday. The final score was 53 2-3 to 50 1-3. Dickinson excelled in the field events, while State's sweeping victory in the mile and two-mile races gave the meet to the wearers of the Blue and White.

In the field events Mercersburg outclassed the other schools at Philadelphia Saturday. Risley winning the broad jump by a jump of 22 feet, 10 inches, thus breaking the American interscholastic record of 22 feet, 6 inches, held by himself.

Lew Doyle, the Princeton right fielder, is the only man on the team hitting over .300. Don Doyle is second.

Michigan won the western college baseball championship in a walk. The university "Big Five" standing follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Michigan	8	1	.889	Northwestern	2	4	.333
Illinois	7	4	.636	Chicago	0	8	.000
Wisconsin	5	5	.500				

College men from every section of the country will view with the liveliest interest the climax of the track and field season which will take place on Franklin field of the University of Pennsylvania on Friday and Saturday of this week, when the 30th "intercollegiate championships" will be decided.

Tenny, a Princeton man, was injured in the pole vault against Columbia. He did 11 feet, and fell in a cramped position, breaking a tendon.

Will Observe Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—Dr. L. F. Kirchener, physical instructor at the Washington and Jefferson college, has sent a notice to all preparatory schools which will participate in the interscholastic field and track meet here Saturday, June 3, that the rules of the National Interscholastic association will be observed. Each man entered will be compelled to bring a certificate that he is not 21 years of age and that he has not contested in track events for more than three years. The preparatory schools in the Beaver Valley for the first time have been invited.

JIM BARTON WILL JOIN THE OHIO WORKS TEAM

"Lefty" Boyle, the Allegheny pitcher, now suspended by the Independent association because he refuses to join the Mt. Vernon club, is dickering with the Lebanon Tri-State club.

Marty Hogan has signed Jimmy Barton, the Central league shortstop. He will join Youngstown today.

McKeesport will play at Braddock today and tomorrow. Braddock will be at Leechburg Wednesday and return home to play Sharon Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Hartford, the Canonsburg pitcher, yesterday went to Johnstown. He will work in the Somerset league, joining Somerset or Rockwood.

Fairmont Beats Lawrenceville.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 21.—(Special.)—Fairmont's heavy hitting won the second and last game of the series from the Carnegie Steel works team of Lawrenceville. Reed's pitching was the feature. Score:

Fairmont.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Carnegie.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
West m.	2	1	1	1	0	A'baugh s.	0	0	1	4	2
Snedden 3.	2	2	1	4	2	Carney 1.	1	0	8	0	2
Gibbs 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Conner m.	1	1	1	2	0
Gr'wald c.	0	0	9	0	0	Sloan 2.	2	1	1	5	1
Connors 1.	0	3	11	0	1	Davis 3.	0	1	0	1	1
Lange 2.	2	2	2	1	0	Dugan 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Duff s.	1	1	1	3	0	Andrews r.	0	1	0	0	1
Cassel r.	1	1	1	0	0	Manning c.	0	0	8	1	0
Reed p.	1	1	1	0	0	Welsh p.	0	0	7	2	0
Totals	9	11	27	9	3	Totals	4	4	27	15	7

Fairmont .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 2—9
Carnegie Works ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Home run—West. Two-base hit—Lange. Sacrifice hit—Gibbs. Stolen bases—Lange, Sloan. Struck out—By Reed 8, by Welsh 7. First base on balls—By Reed 3, by Welsh 2. Hit by pitcher—Reed 3. Time—2:00. Umpire—Carr.

Notre Dame Defeats Wabash.

NOTRE DAME, IND., May 21.—(Special.)—Notre Dame had little trouble in defeating Wabash yesterday by the score of 6 to 3. This gives Notre Dame a claim for the state championship. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Notre Dame	1 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	6	7	4
Wabash	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	3	4	4

Batteries—Waldorf and Cooke; Rubush and Sprow.

Daley to Meet Terrible Greek.

BELLAIRE, O., May 21.—(Special.)—There will be a wrestling contest here Friday evening, May 26, between the Terrible Greek and Ed Daley of Pittsburgh. There will be several preliminary events, including a six-round boxing contest between James Polky of this city and Charles Barcus of Moundsville, W. Va.

Olds Racers Are in Iowa.

Dwight B. Huss and Milford Wigle of Detroit, driving "Old Scout," the seven-horse power Oldsmobile runabout, in which they are racing from New York City to Portland, reached Brooklyn, Ia., at 8 o'clock Friday night. They stopped and repaired a broken chain, which is the first breakage they have had on the trip. Huss expected to make Des Moines Saturday. "Old Steady," driven by Megargel and Stanchfield, arrived at Brooklyn at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Upp Pitches Good Game.

LANCASTER, O., May 21.—(Special.)—The locals smothered the Springfield Reds here this afternoon. George Upp pitched a superb game for the locals. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	1 3 0 2 0 7 1 4 *	18	18	2
Springfield	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	9

Batteries—Upp and Winters; Finney and Sulkin. Struck out—By Upp 12; by Finney 2.

Giants Beat Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—New York's National league baseball champions defeated the Newark Eastern league team here today 5 to 3. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Newark	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	8	5
New York	2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 *	5	6	3

Batteries—Shaber and Lattimer; Elliott and Clark. Umpires—Bowerman and Moriarity.

Biddell Takes Game.

The Biddell A. C. defeated the Broadshaw Preparatory school nine Saturday, 18 to 10. The feature was the catching of Sam McCormick. Batteries: For Biddell, Laughlin and McCormick; Prep. School, Geroll and Bolei.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Columbus 9.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Toledo 8.
At St. Paul—St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 0.

TRISTATE BATTLES ARE GETTING WARM

The race in the Tri-State is becoming more interesting daily. The champion York team will not have easy sailing hereafter. Harrisburg is just striking its gait, and will go after the club from the east. This was shown Saturday when Billy Campbell, the Pittsburgh boy, shut out the champions 4 to 0. Harrisburg is hitting. Hamilton is getting two and three almost daily, and Red Calhoun, a very valuable hitter, is getting his eye on the ball. Johnstown, which has one of the best teams in the league, is strengthening, and means to fight for the championship to the end. The standing of the clubs follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
York	16	6	.727	Coatesville	10	11	.476
Harrisburg	13	9	.591	Lancaster	10	11	.476
Johnstown	12	9	.571	Altoona	10	11	.476
Williamsp't	12	9	.571	Lebanon	2	19	.095

Schedule for today: York at Williamsport; Coatesville at Altoona; Lancaster at Johnstown; Lebanon at Harrisburg.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

McConnell's work with the stick for Johnstown has brought more joy to the joyful Johnnies than licking Altoona did.

The work of Sweeney, the Johnstown pitcher, on the trip away has been an agreeable surprise even to his friends.

Hans Lobert is still believed to be the best third sackman in the league by the Johnstown fans. They bank on him being there every time for a fielding chance or a hit.

Outfielder Rudolph of Williamsport is still on the hospital list, but his sprained ankle is improving and he expects to get into the game in a few days.

Coatesville is said to have the only spit-ball artist in the league, Doc Reisling.

Cree, the crack shortstop and hard hitter of State College, will join the Johnstown club at the end of the college season.

John Buttermore, the veteran Uniontown outfielder now with Lancaster, seems about as frisky as ever.

Johnstown yesterday protested the game of last Wednesday at Lancaster, because the umpire declared the game forfeited immediately after Badel threw the ball over the fence. The claim is maintained that Umpire Donovan exceeded his authority by forfeiting the game instead of fining the player and causing him to be removed from the field.

Nearly all the Tristate clubs are giving Charley Dexter of Louisville "the laugh." His agents and others in the employ of organized clubs have been making tempting offers to Tristate players without any perceptible effect.

Hauser, the Steubenville boy playing shortstop for Altoona, is improving in his work daily, and is covering as much ground as any of them.

McHale, the Williamsport pitcher signed with Johnstown, will be given a trial against Lancaster today or tomorrow. He was released because the club was carrying too many pitchers.

"Buck" Washer, the former Ohio and West Virginia pitcher who was credited with signing with Coatesville, yesterday pitched for Newark.

Hot Game at Mt. Troy.

Mt. Troy defeated Humboldt in a hotly contested game yesterday, 5 to 4, on Mt. Troy. Score:

Mt. Troy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Humboldt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Roehrig 3.	1	2	2	3	0	Eckert 2.	0	2	2	1	0
Claudy s.	0	0	3	3	0	Draher s.	1	1	0	0	0
Jiles m.	1	2	1	0	0	Knoar 2.	1	2	3	2	0
Ka'daler 2.	2	2	2	2	0	Yon'ger m.	1	1	1	0	0
Mohr s.	0	1	0	0	0	Bener s.	0	1	2	2	1
Thoma c.	1	0	12	1	0	Miller c.	0	1	12	0	0
Hess l.	0	0	3	1	0	Neill p.	0	0	0	2	0
Rup p.	0	1	0	1	0	Bott l.	0	0	4	0	0
Dinkle r.	0	1	0	0	0	Bauer r.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	27	10	0	Totals	4	9	24	7	1

Mt. Troy .... 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 *—5
Humboldt .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Kalchdaler, Baur. Home run—Kalchdaler.

England Stops Pigeon Shooting.

LONDON, May 21.—The sport of pigeon shooting appears to be doomed in England. At its annual meeting on Saturday the Hurlingham club, which, although mainly concerned with polo, was originally started as a pigeon shooting club, by an overwhelming majority carried a resolution, proposed by the president, Earl Ancaster, to henceforth abolish pigeon shooting at the club.

Many titled sportsmen attended the meeting, and strong whips had been sent out by both the advocates and opponents of pigeon shooting.

Al Wagner Out of Game.

Friends in Carnegie of Al Wagner have received word from him that his "baseball days are over." Wagner played with Providence last year and was obliged to quit before the end of the season on account of a wrenched knee. He spent several weeks at Hot Springs this spring and the trouble with the knee apparently disappeared. He was released by Providence to Montreal and began playing with that team, but his knee again gave out.

BIRDS FLY FROM WESTERN STATIONS

Pittsburgh Pigeons Make Fair Time Coming from Xenia, O.—Distance 215 Miles.

OTHERS LEAVE GREENFIELD

The Pittsburgh Homing pigeon fanciers had their second old bird race of the season yesterday from Xenia, O., an air line distance of 215 miles. The birds, 85 in number, were liberated at 7:26 a. m. The lofts reported as follows:

	Yards per minute.
Edward Clous	1,181.22
Edward Beiter	1,092.77
Albert Greb	961.01
Charles Fassinger	952.02
William Maybury	943.37
John Smith	929.27
Lawrence Fassinger	921.56
Walter Kennedy	909.15

The next race will be from Greenfield, Ind., May 28.

The Allegheny district had its second old bird race yesterday from Xenia. The loft of John Tait won first and second places, duplicating the feat from the 100-mile station. The first to report was No. 17586, a blue check hen of John Tait's loft, making 838.58 yards per minute, closely followed by No. 17598, a blue cock of the same loft, making 837.28 yards. The third to report was No. 5908 of H. Ries' loft, making 835.54 yards. The following members also reported: B. Smith, W. Cadugan, H. Fromme, S. Sanders, F. Rieck, J. Adams and C. Neddermeyer. The next race will be from Greenfield, Ind., Sunday, May 28.

The Homestead district of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers had its third race of the old bird series from Greenfield, Ind., the 300-mile station, yesterday. The birds were liberated at 7 a. m. Only four lofts reported of the seven shipped. Following is the result: J. J. Sylvis' loft, with Red Light R., 347, a red cock, with a speed of 942.87 yards per minute; Peter Ides' loft, with Black Nell, a black checkered hen, eyed cock, 941.06 yards; John McClelland's loft, with Black Nell, a black checkered hen, 923.38 yards; George C. Mitchell's loft, with Charlotte, a blue check hen, with a speed of 890.33 yards.

The East End district of the National federation held its third old bird race of the series from Greenfield, Ind. The birds, 68 in number, were liberated at 6:40 a. m., the lofts reporting as follows:

	Yards per minute.
S. B. Fisher	1,090.26
H. A. Fisher (two birds)	1,015.34
William Mayberry	1,012.92
C. Jacksworth	944.70
G. Jublou	624.31
William Wright	858.09
Joe Hinkaffer	880.84
Mrs. Allan	861.91

WOULD BACK RUHLIN.

Billy Madden Likes the Akron Man's Chances Against Big Men.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(Special.)—Since Champion Jeffries announced his permanent retirement from the prize ring, Gus Ruhlin, the big Akron, Ohio, heavyweight, who is now a dealer in real estate in Bay Ridge, has been on the trail of all aspirants for the coveted title. Billy Madden, who managed John L. Sullivan, and who has had charge of Ruhlin for the past 10 years, says he will back Ruhlin against any white man for any amount of money.

Ruhlin is particularly anxious to meet Marvin Hart, who recently defeated Jack Johnson at San Francisco. It is just one year ago since he engaged in a battle, but he is always in good condition and capable of putting up a slashing bout.

Reddy Mason Has a Team.

A good baseball team has just been organized and is to be known as the Reddy Masons. They desire games from all first-class teams that have inclosed grounds. Rube Henning is to pitch, Jimmy Mason is to play second. The following are the other players: Mellon, middle; Ryan, right; Jackson, third; Dodson, first; Foster, shortstop; Feigenbaum, left; Kohl, catcher. Anyone wishing games can address James Mason, 806 and 808 Fifth avenue.

Zanesville Wallops Akron.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 21.—(Special.)—An error by Shortstop Bailey in the third inning allowed Akron its only run when Zanesville defeated it 12 to 1 this afternoon. Elston for the locals was invincible. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Zanesville	4 5 1 0 0 1 1 0 0	12	12	3
Akron	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	7

Batteries—Elston and Blue; Limeric and Orileib. Attendance 4,000.

Sharon's on a Trip.

SHARON, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—Manager Frank Killen of the Sharon team has given Pitcher Davis of East Liverpool his release. Sharon has a hard schedule this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the team will play at Homestead. On Thursday and Friday the club goes to McKeesport, and on Saturday Slippery Rock Normal will play here. Capt. Lynch of the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) university will join the team here June 1.

W. & J. Nine Is Home.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 21.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson baseball team returned today from the disastrous eastern trip which closed yesterday at Easton with Lafayette. The local team lost all five games played and suffered one shut-out. There will be four hard games the coming week, all at home. Westminster will be here on Tuesday, Allegheny on Wednesday and Wooster (O.) university on Friday and Saturday.

Gorton Slugs an Umpire.

MASSILLON, O., May 21.—(Special.)—In a scrappy game Niles defeated Massillon here today 6 to 2, outbatting the locals 3 to 1. Gorton, the visiting team's catcher, was put off the grounds for slugging Umpire Wittmann. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Massillon	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	4
Niles	2 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	6	14	1

Batteries—Heyman and Smith; Whisner and Gorton and Patterson.

Yale Freshies Beat Tigers.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 21.—(Special.)—The Yale freshmen defeated the Princeton freshmen yesterday by the close score of 8 to 7 in 10 innings. Harlan, who was recently dropped from the varsity, distinguished himself by some good work. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Yale	0 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 2	8	13	7
Princeton	0 2 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	7	9	4

Batteries—Spalding, Whitaker and Cleveland; Garrett and Halliday.

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Strong Effort to Avert Imposition by Russia of Maximum Tariff.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The desirability of securing the revocation of the imposition by Russia of the maximum duty on American imports levied in retaliation for the imposition of a countervailing duty by the United States upon Russian sugars, which Ambassador Meyer is trying to adjust, is assuming additional importance owing to the fact that the new Russo-German tariff, which goes into effect at the end of the year, will form the basis for a most favored nation clause. That treaty raises the duties on machinery and other articles in which American exporters to Russia are especially interested, and the new general or maximum tariff with corresponding increases goes into effect simultaneously.

Consequently, unless the Russo-American tariff dispute is adjusted American imports are destined to bear still further burdens. If the dispute is adjusted the United States will get the benefit under the favored nation clause not only of the reductions accorded to Germany, but also under the new commercial treaty about to be negotiated with France.

The Russian government seems to be sincerely anxious to again place the United States on the most favored nation basis, but naturally would like to see the old status quo restored. However, Russia realizes the difficulty in the matter of the countervailing duty on sugar, which, without further legislation, was rendered res adjudicata by the decision of the supreme court of the United States and therefore is willing to waive the question of sugar, but insists upon the removal of maximum duties upon by-products of petroleum imposed by the secretary of the treasury which effects English vaseline and other products manufactured from Russian naphtha.

The Russian government also demands a guarantee similar to the one in the new Russo-German treaty against any possible abuse of the favored nation clause by specifically binding each country in the future under no circumstances or pretext to levy duties on the products of the other in excess of those levied on similar products of a third power.

Ambassador Meyer has laid the matter before the state department and is awaiting instructions.

In the Oil Fields.

During the past week there was but one topic discussed among oil operators. Interest centered almost exclusively in the McBride gusher on the Waldron farm, west of Butler. Anxious inquiries were made from day to day as to how the well was holding up and how it acted when drilled deeper. Its response to agitation was satisfactory, for it in every instance responded with an increase in production. When down to 40 barrels an hour, running the tools for a few minutes usually sent the production up to 60 barrels an hour. The highest and lowest reported gauges were 75 and 30 barrels an hour, and it would be a safe estimate to say that the well averaged 1,000 barrels a day for the entire week.

For territory that had been tramped over for 30 years and leased dozens of times and as often surrendered as worthless, there is not much wonder that the well took the breath away from the talent and gave the rising generation an object lesson in a small way of what has been witnessed in the old county in the days long gone by, when some of the wiseheads took the stand that Butler county was the most southerly limits of the "oil belt." There was this difference, however, in former years and now. There was no limit to the possibilities or extent of how vast a field a new gusher might open, while now a congested pool is the most that can be hoped for. Back in the seventies, when the first wells were struck on Bear creek, they pointed the way to Petrolia, and then Karn City, Millerstown, Greece City, Modoc and St. Joe, and still later, Bald Ridge and Thorn Creek. Vast areas of virgin territory, prolific in gushers and some still producing. Each field was a three-ringed circus of itself and produced millions of barrels of oil. In those bustling times operators did not ride out to a new strike in an automobile, a carriage or take the trolley line. He did not sit in his office and send for the land owner to come in and negotiate with him for a lease on his farm. He went afoot or on horseback, and when he found his man he slept with him until he got the desired lease.

It must be admitted that those who have been fortunate or unfortunate enough, as the sequel will show, to secure leases in the vicinity of the gusher, have shown a little of the old-time energy in starting new work. There are now two wells drilling and the rigs building for eight or ten more.

Prosperity has come to the land owners in the vicinity of the Waldron farm with a rush far greater than any could have hoped for two weeks ago, or just before the drilling in of the gusher by McBride & Co. Operators have paid in bonus money alone for leases on farms adjacent to the Waldron a sum approximating $40,000. This sum is many times greater than what the land could have been purchased for in fee before the excitement. As an illustration of the difference before and after, one instance can be cited. A small farm of a little more than 50 acres, lying northeast of the well, was purchased a few years ago for $2,400 and last week was leased for a cash bonus of $6,000 and other considerations that brought the price up to between $8,000 and $9,000. Should the farm come within the producing limits the owners will receive an eighth royalty of all the oil produced, making it possible to many times double the money received in the way of bonus and make the price paid for the land look very small.

There will be a revival of interest when it comes to drilling in the wells now starting and drilling in the pool. The first due should be the T. W. Phillips Oil and Gas Company's test on the Barrickman 10-acre lease, located about 500 feet southwest of the gusher. In less than 20 days this test should reach the producing formation. The next to get the sand, with no bad luck, will be the Southern Oil Company's test on the 30-acre lease of the Waldron farm. A week or so later a half dozen more tests should be drilled in, and these will be the real test for the pool. To reach some the producing formation must reach out a half mile or more. From the way the gusher has been holding up there can be but little doubt that the wells now drilling in close proximity can come in other than producers. However, it can hardly be expected that any of them can duplicate the record of the McBride gusher, either in size or staying qualities. It must be remembered that the way the first well has been producing it has and will continue to drain a large area of the producing formation before it will have a rival.

Developments in the lower southwest fields during the past week did not differ much from former weeks. There were about the usual number of wells completed, attended by results differing but little from those of previous months. Nothing better than light producers and dusters came in. The best producer completed is located in the salt sand district, near Calcutta, Pleasants county, located on the Shavlin farm. After completed and shot it had an initial production of 150 barrels a day.

In the deep sand districts, as development work progresses, the size of the wells grows smaller and the list of dusters increases. In none of these districts was there a well completed during the week that could claim a production of 50 barrels a day. The average size of those that escaped the duster aggregation would not exceed 15 or 20 barrels a day. Not a single extension that would hold out an inducement for new development work was discovered.

In some localities operators are still trying for new pools or extensions to the old, but there is nothing in sight that holds out any inducement or any great amount of encouragement.

On Sleepy Camp run, Court House district, Lewis county, the Philadelphia Company drilled a test on the Finster farm into the Gantz sand and got what promises to make an eight or 10-barrel pumper. This is a small affair, but may stimulate the search for something better. Lewis county has been receiving a good deal of attention from the gas companies for more than a year, and on several occasions oil was found in small quantities, but in each instance the effort to open new producing territory failed.

On the Ohio side operators are not meeting with any more encouragement than in the Little Mountain state. The best wells are small producers and there is an increasing number of dusters found in all districts. In the Big Lime development, southeast of Jerusalem, in Monroe county, Shaffer & Co. got another 75-barrel producer on the Hoffman farm. There is some new work starting in the district and the producing lines may be advanced. In the past the Big Lime pools in Monroe county have been small in area.

North of Steubenville, in Jefferson county, there is a new development that looks good. Three wells have been completed on the Black farm and they have a production of about 200 barrels a day. The oil is found in the Berea grit formation. The development is to be connected by pipe line and there will be a little new work started in the near future.

PREPARING TO TAKE CARE OF KANSAS OIL PRODUCT

Whiting Pipe Line of the Standard Company Will Be Completed in a Few Days.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—W. F. Gates of Independence, Kan., superintendent of all pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas, Missouri, Indian territory and Oklahoma, today said:

"We are preparing to take care of all the oil production in the Kansas field. The Whiting (Indiana) pipe line will be completed in a few days and then we can handle all the oil produced west of the Mississippi river."

The Standard's pipe line to Whiting from its Sugar Creek refinery, recently established on the outskirts of Kansas City, will be completed next Friday, according to officers who have just visited the local plant. The Whiting line, the construction of which was begun last September, is to supply an outlet for 6,000,000 barrels of oil stored by the company at Humboldt, Caney, Ramona and Neodesha, Kan. At Whiting the pipe line will connect with the company's lines to Bayonne, N. J., thus completing a line that will reach half way across the continent.

The effect of the completion of the line to Whiting will be that the Standard Oil Company will be able to handle 75,000 barrels of oil a day. Already the pipe line superintendents of the company are laying out new lines in anticipation of the completion of the Whiting line. The construction forces of the company are also working on an order, recently issued, for the construction of 150 tanks of 35,000 barrels capacity each.

AIMS TO SERVE READERS WITH LITERARY BANQUET

Sunday Gazette's Feast Is Not Only Diversified, but the Meal Is Well Cooked.

The war in the far east is about to be renewed. The forces of the Japanese are already marching on those of the czar. Another history-making campaign will probably start this week, and to those who delight in following the progress of the two armies a good newspaper is invaluable. The Gazette's war service is unexcelled, not only as to detail and authenticity, but as well in the brilliancy of telling the tales. And in this latter respect does The Gazette go ahead of its competitors in all departments. It strives to serve its readers not only with good literary food, but to have the food well cooked. This holds good in every section of the great Sunday journal, and the culinary department is always undergoing some improvement.

Field Marshal Oyama is advancing with a large Japanese army on Gen. Linevitch's left. Reports have reached Paris that the Japanese minister in Korea is carrying things with a high hand. The executive council of the interparliamentary union has approved the American program for the 13th session of the union to be held in Brussels in August, and invitations have been issued to the South and Central American republics to send representatives. The ceremonies connected with the marriage of the crown prince of Germany to the Duchess Cecelia will commence June 3 with the entrance of the duchess into Berlin.

John M. Garman and Senator Cochran declined to accept places on the Democratic ticket. The name of Col. Samuel Moody has been mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate to succeed Gov. Pennypacker. The actual loss of life in the Slocum disaster was 863, and 59 persons are still missing, according to an official report made to Mayor McClellan. The contract has been awarded for building the first 100 miles of the Tidewater railroad. Minister Barrett arrived in New York from Panama and declared the yellow fever situation the worst problem that confronts the management of the canal construction. Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission gave his views on railroad rate legislation before the senate committee. P. T. McArdle of Muncie, Ind., was elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Representatives of the Teamsters' union and the Employers' association were unable to agree in Chicago, and the labor leaders will spread the big strike. Bluebeard Hoch has collapsed and spent all of Saturday weeping in his cell.

During a performance at the Grand opera house fire under the stage caused a bad scare. City officials held a conference at city hall regarding important municipal matters. The Voters' Civic league sprung a sensation. Judge Young dissolved the preliminary injunction against Barnum & Bailey's circus and permits it to exhibit. Miss Sarah E. Pence, president of the W. C. A. for the past 10 years, died at the Mercy hospital. Military organizations of Allegheny have arranged to elaborately observe Memorial day. Republican county committee has delayed the primaries until September 16.

The Pirates made a strong finish, but could not overcome the Giants' lead, the latter winning 5 to 4. By defeating the Athletics the Cleveland team increased its lead in the American league race. Roy Thomas of the Philadelphias is the leader among the National league batsmen. Local bowlers put up the best scores of the season last week. The Brunswick team is in the lead for the championship. Champion Jeffries is anxious that his title be kept in America and would enter the ring again to defend it from a foreigner.

STRIKERS IMPRISON TROOPS.

Japanese Laborers in Hawaii Have White Inhabitants and Military Surrounded in Court House.

HONOLULU, May 21.—Most of the white inhabitants at Lahaina, on the island of Maui, including the military, are prisoners in the court house, which is surrounded by striking Japanese laborers. One Japanese was killed and two were wounded by the police during an attack on a plantation mill.

All the 2,300 Japanese laborers on the island are now on strike and are showing a violent mood. The steamer Kinau left Honolulu this afternoon, taking national guard Company F, consisting of 30 men, commanded by Capt. Johnson, and 40 armed Honolulu policemen, under High Sheriff Henry, to the scene.

WILLIAM E. NAPIER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 21.—(Special.)—William E. Napier, chess champion of Great Britain, has returned to this city from London. Since his departure last June he has won first prizes in the City of London Chess club and British Chess Federation tournaments. His latest achievement was to defeat Marshall in a series of five games at the Rice Gambit.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER, JR., HEIR TO WEAK STOMACH

Suffers from Nervous Dyspepsia, Which Caused His Father Much Trouble.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—It was said this morning by an old member of the Young Men's Bible class, who is very close to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that the young man is suffering from nervous dyspepsia, the same malady that caused the retirement of his father from business and which defied all treatment for so many years.

There has been considerable speculation as to what illness really afflicts the young man, and all sorts of rumors have been afloat. From all that could be learned today there appears to be no doubt that he has inherited his father's stomach ailment, and it appears to have taken such a strong hold on him that he has indefinitely given up all business cares and even his religious work.

He has been strongly advised to give up all his duties, both business and religious, not even looking over his correspondence, which will be attended to wholly by his secretary. It was also said this morning that Mr. Rockefeller may make another trip to Europe during the summer, as the climate in the south of France was considered beneficial for his condition. He was treated, while abroad, by an eminent French specialist in stomach diseases, who advised him to remain in Europe for at least a year, but the young man's longing for home and familiar faces was so strong that he could no longer resist the desire to come back to New York.

Special prayers were said this morning in the class for the recovery of Mr. Rockefeller's health. The Rev. W. S. Richardson, who conducted the services, called on Mr. Chipman, an old member of the class, to deliver prayer and amid impressive silence he prayed fervently for the quick restoration to health and strength of their leader, expressing the hope that he would be with them again when the class meets next October.

WOMAN FELLS A ROBBER.

Gives Him a Smashing Blow Behind the Ear, When He Attempts Holdup.

BEAVER FALLS, May 21.—Unfrightened by a revolver in the hand of a highwayman, Mrs. William Lindley of Beaver Falls last night knocked out the would-be robber at the corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, with a blow behind the ear. The man jumped out from behind a corner and shoving a revolver into Mrs. Lindley's face, demanded her money.

Dropping her market basket she swung with her right hand and felled the man with a blow behind the ear. When the police arrived, having been notified by a boy who witnessed the attempted hold-up, Mrs. Lindley was picking up the contents of her basket, and the robber was not in sight.

BOY KILLS HIS FATHER.

Tries to Stop Abuse of Mother, and Drunken Man Pursues Him With Ax.

BELLPORT, L. I., May 21.—While defending his mother today from the attack of his father, who is said to have been frenzied with drink, Joseph Connell, aged 18, shot and instantly killed his father, John T. Connell.

According to the statements of Mrs. Connell and her two sons, Connell began to beat his wife, and on his elder son, Joseph, interfering in his mother's behalf, assailed him with an ax, when Joseph drew a revolver and fired, the bullet passing through his father's heart. Joseph was arrested.

AN OLD MAN ROBBED AND BEATEN BY THUGS

Jeremiah Maloney, and employe of A. Stabb & Co., undertakers of McKees Rocks, was assaulted and robbed early yesterday morning at River road, near Cork run. He is about 75 years old and fought desperately with his two assailants. The robbers secured his watch and a small sum of money and left him on the roadside unconscious. He was found later and taken to his home at Esplen. It is thought he sustained injuries which may result seriously.

Church Is Re-Opened.

The Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, was formally reopened yesterday after having undergone repairs and renovations. In the morning the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, occupied the pulpit, while the evening service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. P. Long, now of Duluth, Minn., the organizer and first pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. John L. Hillman is the present pastor.

Hope for Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

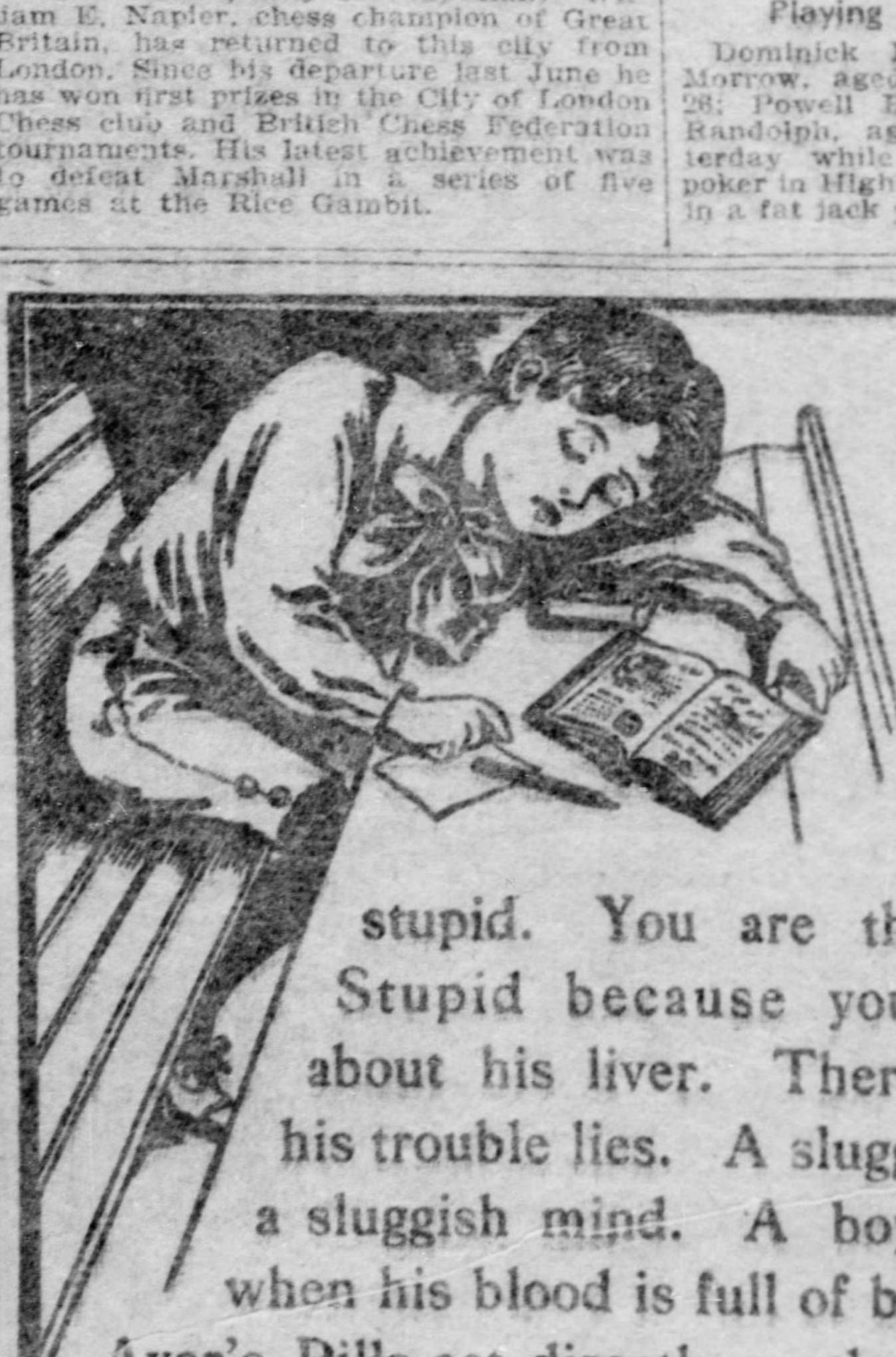
MELROSE, MASS., May 21.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who is ill at her home here, was in a semi-conscious state at 10:45 o'clock tonight. Her physician said that the turning point of the disease will be reached Tuesday, and if the heart action, which is now being stimulated, remains strong until that period shall have passed, there is some hope of her recovery.

Postmaster Captures Alleged Thieves.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 21.—(Special.)—About three weeks ago James Lawrence, William Smar and a man named Johnson, it is alleged, went through a store and the postoffice in Albright, Preston county, W. Va., and it now turns out that the three are wanted in different sections of the state. Postmaster Lozier of Albright trailed and captured the trio.

Playing Poker in the Park.

Dominick Flower, aged 40; Bennett Morrow, aged 26; Vincent Kerow, aged 28; Powell Boris, aged 22, and Harry Randolph, aged 25, were arrested yesterday while having a quiet game of poker in Highland park. The police raked in a fat jack pot.



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MRS. MICKEL IS TO BE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Woman Charged With Killing Her Husband Will Be Liberated on Bail.

Mrs. Annie Mickel, who last week was held by the coroner's jury for the murder of her husband, Harry J. Mickel, May 5, at 700 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, will probably be released from jail this week on bail. Two former friends who live at West View will ask Attorney John Marron to request the court to set the amount of bail for the woman's release.

When Mrs. Mickel was committed to jail she was without friends or relatives in this section of the country. She came here with her husband from Philadelphia. Her husband was a street car conductor and the couple did not get along well together. On the day of his death he came home, and according to her statement, abused her. The couple fought. Mickel got a hammer and struck her over the head. The woman wrested the hammer from him and returned the blows.

Mickel went to the trunk and secured a revolver and went for her again. The woman grabbed the revolver and while the two were struggling the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the man's brain. The woman afterward attempted to commit suicide by drinking wood alcohol. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where she was revived. After she was in jail a few days two friends retained Attorney Marron to look after her case.

PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT

Opens Tomorrow to Continue Until June 7, With Competitive Designs as Special Features.

The galleries of the Carnegie institute will be closed all of today and until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the north and central galleries will be open to the public, the Architectural club exhibition opening at that hour in the north gallery, and the permanent collection of the institute's paintings being on view in the central gallery. The Architectural club exhibition will continue until June 7, and will be open during the regular hours of the institute from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily, and from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday. During the period of the architectural exhibition the institute's collection of paintings only will be shown.

There is a great deal of local interest in the architectural exhibition, which opens tomorrow. Special features are competitive designs for the Carnegie library extension and technical schools, and municipal improvement scheme at St. Louis.

TOWNSHIP LEADS COUNTIES.

Dunbar Has More Schools Than Any Other of 1,549 Townships in State.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—(Special.)—The distinction of having more schools than any other of the 1,549 townships in Pennsylvania, of having more pupils enrolled than any one of three counties in the state and of paying more in teachers' wages than any one of six counties, belongs to Dunbar township in Fayette county. The figures taken from the last published report of State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaeffer, show that for the year ended June, 1904, Dunbar township had an average attendance in its 66 schools of 1,788, compared with 1,622 in Fulton county, 1,346 in Cameron county and 1,275 in Pike county.

The money paid to teachers compares as follows: Dunbar township, $25,948.98; Montour county, $25,855.97; Juniata county, $24,123.16; Sullivan county, $23,745.38; Cameron county, $22,289.92; Pike county, $16,144.78; Fulton county, $15,986.12.

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FORBES ST., 3424—Handsomely furnished suite parlors with piano; also single rooms, second floor.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 249—Furnished rooms, boarding next door.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AVE., 203, Wilkinsburg—One nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, near cars.

HALKET ST., 227, Oakland—Second floor, furnished rooms, bath and all conveniences; Bell telephone Schenley 393-R.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished rooms for housekeeping; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

KNOXVILLE—One or two elegantly furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen; 10 minutes from postoffice, via tunnel. Address K 70, The Gazette.

KELLEY AVE., 998, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; near station; gentlemen.

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MONTIER ST., 1042—One neatly furnished room; pleasant location.

MULBERRY ST., 605, Wilkinsburg—Exceptionally well furnished, pleasant second-story room, in fine detached residence, one square from station; suitable for two gentlemen; terms moderate.

MILLER ST., 69, near Reed—Large front room, newly furnished; 12 minutes' walk city.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

NEVILLE ST., 325—Cheap furnished room; bath, 'phone; Luna park.

NORTH AVE., 1017, Wilkinsburg—Furnished front room; gas, bath, suitable for two gentlemen; reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 344, "THE STAFFORD"—First-class furnished rooms with all modern conveniences.

PENN AVE., 1145—Elegantly furnished room with connecting bath; near Union depot.

REBECCA AVE., [illegible]—Rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath, laundry and yard.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Large front room, with board, in private family; suitable for two; handy to all car lines and railroad.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Second floor front rooms, all conveniences; running water in rooms.

SWISSVALE AVE., 719, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; on car line.

SYCAMORE ST., 300—One furnished room, hot and cold baths; telephone; on Mt. Washington tunnel line.

SOUTHERN AVE., 209—Two nice furnished rooms in good location, with all conveniences.

VIRGINIA AVE., 234, Mt. Washington—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; pleasant location, in private family; near cars.

WALLACE AVE., 912, Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; gentlemen; reasonable rent.

WARD ST., 3425—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, or one small furnished room, reasonable.

WYOMING ST., 83, Mt. Washington—Neatly furnished front room, suitable 2 men, near both inclines.

WARD ST., 3323, Oakland—Two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms, porch, laundry, reasonable.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty st., East End—Well furnished second story room; conveniences.

ALDER ST., 5830—Finely furnished front alcove room, second floor, for housekeeping if desired; modern conveniences; use of parlor; also single room.

AURELIA ST., 6348—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; en suite or single; light housekeeping if desired.

BAXTER PLACE, 11—Nicely furnished room suitable for two gentlemen; with or without board.

DAUPHIN ST., 5138—Finely furnished front room; use of bath; private family.

ELSINORE PLACE, 3061, near Lane, Oakland—Large, neatly furnished front room; conveniences; housekeeping optional.

EMERSON ST., 216—Furnished front second-story room, also another; conveniences; gentlemen only; references.

EVALINE ST., 403, cor. Harriet—Elegantly furnished front room; board if desired; private family; large house; near all cars.

FIVE nicely furnished rooms; conveniences; fine location; rent all or separately; references. Address H 3, The Gazette.

FORBES ST., 3929—Nicely furnished room; modern conveniences; handy cars. Bell 703-L Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room with board; private family.

FURNISHED ROOM with breakfast for two men $3.50 a week each; references; no cigarette smokers wanted. Address D 68, The Gazette.

HENRY ST., 4624—Large newly furnished rooms; bay window; gentlemen. Bell 253-J Schenley.

HIGHLAND AVE., 223, South—Finely furnished front room; also small room; private family; convenient to all car lines.

KELLEY ST., 7591—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

LIBERTY AVE., 3106, 2nd floor—Nicely furnished front room; 1 or 2 gentlemen; restaurant close.

N. ST. CLAIR ST., 312—Furnished room, private home; all conveniences. Bell 'phone Highland 1183-L.

NEGLEY AVE., 627, South, East End—Second floor, well furnished connecting rooms; board; let separately if required.

NICELY furnished room with breakfast for two men, $3.50 a week each; near three lines of cars; private family. Address Q 47, The Gazette.

MOREWOOD AVE., 4849, Bradley plan, Shadyside—Large airy rooms, both gases and steam heat; everything new and first-class; meals optional. Take Bloomfield cars.

ONE or two fine front second-story furnished rooms; all modern improvements, by private family; reference. 5861 Alder st., E. E.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front rooms, board; special rates for gentlemen.

PENN AVE., 6309—Furnished room for gentleman; near all cars and East Liberty station.

RACE ST., 7211—Nicely furnished alcove room with all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred; boarding near.

ROOMERS—Private family having two nicely furnished rooms to rent, would like to hear from several gentlemen desiring home comforts; boarding near by or would furnish meals to party of four gentlemen; in East End near East Liberty station. Address F 69, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 210—Large, well-furnished front room, with alcove, for two gentlemen.

SHERIDAN AVE., 228—Comfortably furnished room suitable two gentlemen; breakfast optional; reasonable.

SUMMERLEA ST., 762—First-class furnished, with private family; large porch; near all car lines and [illegible] station.

TIOGA ST., 7300—First flat, reasonable; newly furnished rooms, private porch; gentlemen; adults.

WALNUT ST., 5716, near S. Negley—Two rooms, second floor, furnished for housekeeping.

WALNUT ST., 5332—Two fine rooms, well furnished; gentlemen; private family; near station.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 207, Allegheny—Second-story front room, nicely furnished; also single rooms, with board if desired; gases and bath; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 205, Allegheny—Front furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; near park.

ANDERSON ST., 210, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

ARCH ST., 1314—Apartment 4, nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

BEECH AVE., 904, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; home comforts.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1338, Allegheny—Two connecting unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, near Perrysville ave.

EMERSON PLACE, 307, off Wilson, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1220, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 1 large furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Call after 6 p. m.

FOUNTAIN ST., 126—Large airy furnished room; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1304, Allegheny—For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near parks.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Furnished front housekeeping room; kitchen connected; gases, bath, laundry.

FREMONT ST., 1310, Allegheny—Second-floor furnished, large rooms, with or without board.

ISABELLA ST., 228—Neatly furnished room; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1309, Allegheny—Second story front furnished rooms, with alcove; also smaller room.

NORTH AVE., 922, West, Allegheny—Neatly furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., 116, West—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Call W. J. Loking & Co., School and Market, Pittsburgh.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Nice furnished room, second floor; reasonable rent; meals handy.

POPLAR ST., 1218, Allegheny—Front furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

POPLAR ST., 1305, Allegheny—Furnished front rooms with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

POPLAR ST., 1215, Allegheny—Front furnished room, all conveniences for two young men.

ROBINSON ST., E., 26, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; also housekeeping rooms.

RIDGE AVE., 601, Allegheny—Second-story front furnished room; also small room; conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., E., 406, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, small and large; gentlemen preferred.

BIDWELL AND FAYETTE STS., 1021, corner, Allegheny—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; fine location.

SECOND ST., 519—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, two single beds, private family, all conveniences; near park, Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 1408, Allegheny—Front furnished rooms; near the park.

UNION AVE., 809, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; front parlor.

WASHINGTON ST., 115, Allegheny—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, also good basement kitchen.

WESTERN AVE., 510, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Board and rooms in country, near railroad station, for three women and children for summer months, not more than 25 miles from Pittsburgh; state location and price. Lee Davis, 411 Rosewood ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CARVER ST., 127—3 unfurnished rooms.

CENTER ST., Wilkinsburg—4 rooms, bath, steam heat, very desirable; suitable for young couple, bachelors or physician; furnished or unfurnished; excellent neighborhood; every convenience. Address P 3, The Gazette.

HILL AVE., 1903, Wilkinsburg—Four rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences; suitable for light housekeeping.

NORTH AVE., 1019, Wilkinsburg—3 large unfurnished rooms, bath, heat, light, $17; no children.

PENN AVE., 824, Wilkinsburg—Three rooms and porch; $12.00.

SOUTH AVE., 441, Wilkinsburg—3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

East End.

BLACK ST., 5406, near Beatty—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reference.

BRYAN ST., 5912, near Highland car barns—Three unfurnished rooms, range, bath, laundry, porches.

EUCLID AVE., 416, North—Four rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences; references; good location; reasonable.

KELLEY ST., 7542—Two unfurnished rooms.

MT. VERNON ST., 7016—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; $10 month.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, $9, $12, $15, $20. Board if desired.

TRAVELLA BOULEVARD, 226, E. E.—Four large rooms, all second floor; bath, laundry, gases, porches, $12.50.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1938, Allegheny—Two large connecting rooms, use of bath and porch.

CHESTER AVE., 14, Perrysville ave. district—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12.50 monthly.

ROBINSON ST., E., 511—Two unfurnished rooms.

THREE unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, hot water, in Perrysville ave., for light housekeeping or board next door. Address P 78, The Gazette.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 2060—Furnished rooms with bath; will furnish meals [illegible].

FORBES ST., 3301—Large front room, suitable for two, with board; modern conveniences.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1265, on Mt. Washington tunnel line or Duquesne Heights incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences.

KELLEY AVE., 615, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms and board; one square from station; reasonable.

NORTH ST., 116, Bellevue—Front rooms, with board; reasonable terms.

PENN AVE., 411—"The Dutch Inn," large front room, with or without board.

SINGER ST., 7204, Brushton—Two furnished rooms with or without board; gentleman or lady. Mrs. Jackson.

SOUTHERN AVE., 128, Mt. Washington tunnel line—One furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences.

"THE BAILEY HOMESTEAD," Top of Hill Castle Shannon incline, Bailey ave. Rooms, board; fine location; 287-J, Hill. Mrs. [illegible].

WHEELER ST., 242—Two nearly furnished front rooms, bath; breakfast if desired; one square from car line.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; also roomers wanted. 'Phone 9125 J, Highland.

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HAMILTON AVE., 7862—Furnished room, all conveniences, with or without board.

HIGHLAND AVE., 239, South—Well-furnished room; board for two; handy all cars; reference.

MATHILDA ST., 248—Nicely furnished front room; convenient location; board optional. Fisk 285-W.

MILLVALE AVE., 345—Newly furnished room with good board, gentlemen only; all modern conveniences.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large, well-furnished alcove room for 2 persons; best table board; also one single room.

SHADY AVE., 432—Room and board; 'phone 9179 J Highland; references exchanged.

WESTMINSTER PLACE, 5130—Second story front room, with board; references required.

Allegheny.

IRWIN AVE., 1328, Allegheny—Front room with board.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Elegantly furnished rooms with or without board; all conveniences.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

TO LET—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, first floor; bath, laundry, porches, price reasonable. 810 Walnut st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—12-room reception hall house in Baum district; 2 baths, hot water heater and furnace; first-class condition; immediate possession; present occupant going out of city. Address H 69, The Gazette.

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TO LET
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TO LET—Apartments of five rooms, bath and all conveniences; rent $17. 2110 Wylie ave.

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FURNISHED Allegheny house, one square to parks; 8 rooms, bath; a young couple or small reliable family from June till September; one room can be rented for $20 if desired. Address K 69, The Gazette.

FURNISHED HOUSE for summer; 9 rooms, bath, all conveniences; porch, large lawn, etc. Address T 74, The Gazette.

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311 FOURTH AVE.

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Both 'Phones.

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ROOMING HOUSE—Well furnished, 11 rooms; good location, facing park. Apply 505 Union ave., Allegheny.

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PROPOSALS.

Department of Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 20, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved February 7, A. D. 1895, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July, next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, being the fifth day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock m. of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said act. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Maximum prices for paper and other supplies to be bid for are hereby fixed as follows:

No. 1. Book paper extra No. 1, rag, sized and super calendered as per sample, any weights and sizes which may be required; all paper which does not absolutely conform to sample, or containing ground wood, will be rejected; price per pound........8 cts.

No. 2. Extra No. 1 book M. F., as per sample, any size or weight that may be required; all paper not conforming to sample will be rejected; price per pound........6 cts.

No. 3. M. F. book paper, as per sample, for bulletins; any size or weight that may be required; price per pound........4 cts.

Extra high finish, linen map paper, tub sized and loft dried; any size or weight which may be required; price per pound........20 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample in quality; any size or weight; price per pound........15 cts.

Double coated book, sized as per sample in quality, any size or weight; price per pound........8 cts.

Bill paper, tub sized and loft dried, and to measure 17x28 inches, and weigh 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound........10 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried as per sample in quality, any size and weight which may be required, maximum price as follows:

Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds	$7 00
Demy, 16x21, 28 pounds	8 50
Demy, 16x21, 30 pounds	9 [illegible]
Medium, 18x23, 36 pounds	12 00
Medium, 18x23, 38 pounds	13 00
Medium, 18x23, 40 pounds	11 00
Royal, 19x24, 44 pounds	15 00
Super royal, 20x28, 54 pounds	20 00
Imperial, 23x31, 72 pounds	27 00
Cap and folio	28 cents per pound

Marcus Ward & Co.'s, or any American papers, equal or better than Ward's, any tint, weight or finish which may be required, price per pound........50 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight, price per pound........50 cts.

Gummed folio, any color, price per ream, $6 00

Cover papers, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required, price per pound........7 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any tint, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound........15 cts.

Bond, bank note, map, tracing and parchment papers, equal to samples and at maximum prices named in Crane & Co.'s price list for 1905. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list.

Old Hampshire and coupon bond, any size, weight or color desired........25 cts.

First-class prime parchment skins—

Price per roll of 60 skins, size 14x17	$25 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 16x21	30 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 17x22	38 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 19x25	42 00

Other sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices named above.

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Envelopes, government cut and sizes, from 60 pound, No. 1 rag, No. 6¾, $1.20; No. 6¾, $1.30; No. 7, $1.35; No. 8, $2.00; No. 9, $2.10; No. 10, $2.25; No. 11, $2.50; No. 12, $3.25; No. 14, $3.60.

Envelopes from Marcus Ward & Co., or any American paper, equal or better than Ward's, any tint or weight, as follows: No. 6¾, $8.50; No. 6¾, $9.50; No. 7, $10.00; No. 8, $12.50; No. 9, $13.50; No. 10, $14.50; No. 11, $16.00; No. 12, $18.50; No. 14, $21.00.

Crane's bond, any weight or tint, as follows: No. 6¼, $6.00; No. 6¾, $6.25; No. 7, $6.50; No. 8, $8.25; No. 9, $8.75; No. 10, $10.00; No. 11, $11.75; No. 12, $12.00; No. 14, $14.00.

Envelopes, Marcus Ward & Co. or any American papers (paper and envelopes to match), equal or better than Ward's; any size, weight or quality; to be furnished in one-eighth thousand boxes if desired; prices, including paper and envelopes, $15.00 per M.

Manilla envelopes with clasp, No. 1 quality, 80 pounds per ream, 4½x10½, $14.00; 5x12, $15.00; 7x10½, $17.00.

Envelopes, linen lined, with or without clasp, any color, as follows: 4½x10½, per 100, $7.00; 5½x12, per 100, $8.00; 7½x10½, per 100, $8.00; 11x13, per 100, $10.00; 11½x14, per 100, $10.00.

The supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time will be considered a violation of the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the name of the manufacturers of the paper, etc., they propose furnishing.

No proposal will be considered unless submitted upon blanks furnished by the department of public printing and binding. Copies of the act of assembly and blank bonds must also be procured from the same department.

All paper, etc., furnished the commonwealth must be of the specified weight, exclusive of wrappers, twine, boxes, skeleton cases or roll paper cores, none of which will be paid for by this department.

All supplies of whatever character must be delivered free of freight and drayage charges at the state printing establishment in Harrisburg.

No greater amount, in any instance, will be received or paid for than that specifically stated in the order.

Specimen samples of paper and other supplies, as a standard of quality, can be seen at the department of printing and binding, and any paper or supplies not furnished as good as sample will be rejected.

Bidders for book paper, enameled book and plate paper will please submit stamples of paper they propose furnishing, with their names properly stamped or written thereon.

All book paper to be delivered either in frames, with not over two reams to the bundle, or in boxes.

The superintendent reserves the right to purchase in the open market paper for any publication when, in his judgment, the interest of the state will be the better subserved by so doing.

A time limit for delivery of paper and other supplies will be placed on all orders, and, if the same are not furnished by the time specified, the superintendent will go into the open market and make such purchases and charge the difference to the contractor or contractors.

The superintendent of public printing and binding herewith reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

PROPOSALS for Stationery, Supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners.
Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor.
W. P. Snyder, Attorney General.
W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent.
Proposals for Furnishing Stationery, Fuel and other Supplies.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906. Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at which time the proposals will be opened and published, in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN, United States postoffice and court house, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of May, 1905, and then opened, in the presence of bidders who may be in attendance, for miscellaneous repairs and interior and exterior painting at the above named building. Copies of the specification may be had at this office. D. B. Heiner, custodian.

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PROPOSALS.

Department of Printing and Binding,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals for furnishing cuts and plates required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved February 7, A. D. 1895, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing cuts and plates required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and endorsed "proposals furnishing cuts and plates," and be delivered to me on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, being the 5th day of the month at or before 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said act. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Maximum prices for cuts and plates are hereby fixed as follows:

Half tones, copper, square finish with or without single black line around the plate exceeding 13 square inches, per square inch...20 cts.

Minimum price for square finish half tone, copper, with or without single black line around plate, not exceeding 13 square inches........$2 50

Half tone, copper, outlined, exceeding 14 square inches, per square inch........25 cts.

Minimum price for outlined half tones, copper, not exceeding 14 square inches........$3 50

Half tones, vignetted, copper, exceeding 12 square inches, per square inch........30 cts.

Minimum price for vignetted half tones, copper, not exceeding 12 square inches........$3 50

Half tones, zinc, per square inch, exceeding 15 square inches, per square inch........15 cts.

Minimum price for zinc half tones, not exceeding 15 square inches........$1 50

Half tones and line combination, per square inch........45 cts.

Line plates, per square inch........10 cts.

Line plates, minimum........$1 00

Color work—three color process, half tone plates per square inch for three plates $2 50

Minimum price per set of three plates for three color process, per set........$25 00

Electrotyping, per square inch........4 cts.

Steel plate engraving, any design except vignettes, best hand work, per square inch $2 00

Vignettes, best hand work, any design, per square inch........$5 00

The superintendent of printing reserves the right to make contracts in the open market for any cuts or steel plate engraving when, in his judgment the interest of the state will be the better subserved by so doing.

Copies of the act of assembly, blank bonds and forms can be had at this office and no bid will be accepted unless submitted upon such form and bond filed therewith.

Samples as to quality of work required can be seen at this office.

A time limit will be placed on each order for cuts or plates, and if the same are not furnished within the time specified the superintendent will order elsewhere and charge the difference in price to the contractor or contractors.

The superintendent of printing and binding reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 742, June term, 1905, on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by D. M. Marshall, David Barber, Clinton Minor, Bernard Bradshaw, Clayton Smith, Robert Washington, W. H. Stepney, John Chambers, Benjamin Merrill and George Rowan, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Lincoln Protective association," the character and object of which is to promote social intercourse among the members of the association and their families, and to aid in the care of the deserving sick and indigent, and the burial of the worthy poor and unfortunate among the colored people of the city of Allegheny, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. H. Stanton, solicitor.

J. McF. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant street. Notice—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of June, 1905, by George Wambaff, Sr., C. H. E. Bubop, George Wambaff, Jr., George N. Chalfant and J. McF. Carpenter, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Wambaff Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in the manufactured products from glass and glassware of all kinds, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. McF. Carpenter, solicitor for applicants.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1905.
NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. H. Ralston & Son, doing a business as surveyors and engineers at No. 114 S. Highland ave., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Clarence E. Ralston retiring. The business will continue under the name of Stewart H. Ralston, who assumes all liabilities of the former firm, and to whom all accounts should be sent for settlement.
STEWART H. RALSTON,
CLARENCE E. RALSTON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The partnership of O. Wuth and S. G. Stafford has been dissolved by limitation some time ago. Mr. Stafford is vice president and general manager of the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company, Aliquippa, Pa. O. Wuth continues to practice his profession. Office No. 8 Wood street.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Lauffer Martin.

Joseph Brady Martin and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lauffer Martin of Greensburg, both members of Westmoreland county families, will today celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Anna Marguerite Hayden, wife of Will F. Hayden, on North Maple avenue, Greensburg. It will be strictly a family gathering, including the children and a brother of Mrs. Martin, Mr. Simon D. Lauffer, with his wife, of Irwin, and a sister of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Keister of Jeannette, Pa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin have ancestry which dates back to Westmoreland county from the time of the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Martin was Miss Elizabeth Lauffer, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Lauffer, and was born September 19, 1837. Mr. Martin was born March 23, 1831, in New Florence, Westmoreland county, his father, Joseph Martin, having been a large land owner and extensive farmer.

Mr. Martin was married to Miss Lauffer on May 22, 1855, at the Reformed church, Greensburg, by the Rev. Thomas Hackey, D. D. Mr. Martin inherited the estate of his father, and engaged in farming until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers and served almost until the close of the war. Eight children were born to the union, of whom seven are living. They are Frank E. Martin of Latrobe, head of the Peoples Gas Company in that district; William Lauffer Martin of Irwin, general sales agent of the Westmoreland Coal Company; James Oliver Martin of Oakland, this city, auditor for the Peoples Gas Company; Mrs. Katherine M., wife of John C. Longhead of Braddock, for many years publisher of the Braddock Daily News, and founder of the Irwin Standard; Mrs. Clara Bell Shaw, wife of Samuel T. Shaw of Jeannette, manager of the Peoples Gas Company of that district; Mrs. Lillian M. Shaw, wife of William E. Shaw, superintendent of the Connellsville Electric Company of Connellsville, and Mrs. Will F. Hayden, wife of the head of the Hayden drug firm of Greensburg. At the Hayden home at noon today there will be an old-fashioned dinner. The afternoon will be given up to reminiscences and Mr. and Mrs. Martin will informally receive their friends. In the evening there will be a musical program, and several interesting events, which Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have planned. During the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Martin have resided with their daughter, Mrs. Will F. Hayden.

MAYOR HOLDS UP ANNUAL REPORTS

Records of Moore and Clark Kept Secret Until Bigelow Is Heard From.

LONG DELAY IS EXPECTED

The directors of the departments of public safety and charities have sent their annual reports for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905, to Mayor Hays, but the mayor refuses to disclose their contents or to transmit them to councils until the report of Director Bigelow is received. The report of Director Bigelow is not expected for several months at least and, judging by the time his last annual report was sent to councils, it may not be forthcoming before the end of the year. His last annual report, which was for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1904, was not sent to councils until more than a year later, just a couple of months ago.

Under the present administration's system it is impossible to get a copy of a report of any department except that of the controller. The controller sent to councils at the last meeting his report for last year and councils ordered 300 copies of the report printed for distribution. Not so with the reports of other departments.

Special care is exercised that these reports do not get on the public records and are not kept where the public can easily reach them. The report of the public works department for the year ending January 31, 1904, which was sent to councils a couple of months ago, is not on file in the city clerk's office, as might be supposed, but has been returned to the department.

Kept Out of Public Records.

No copies were printed and requests for copies of the reports of the departments, which frequently come to the city hall, cannot be complied with. Allegheny and other cities make a regular practice of printing the reports of all its departments not only for distribution at home, but to exchange with cities throughout the country.

With the creation of an extensive bureau of filtration and the construction of a filtration system to cost $7,500,000, information concerning the operations of this bureau are much sought after, but cannot be obtained owing to the failure of the city administration to make reports regularly and at the time specified by law and not having the reports made a part of the public records.

The new charter act, in article 1 and section 2, contains the following clause: "The several heads of the departments shall present to the mayor annually, on or before the first Monday of February, a report of their proceedings during the preceding year, and he shall transmit the same to councils with any recommendations he may think proper to make."

Mayor Has Two Reports.

This is not the only provision of the new charter act violated by the administration.

Section 2 of the same article states: "It shall be the duty of the mayor to communicate to councils at least once a year a statement of the finances and general conditions of the affairs of the city, and also such information in relation to the same as either branch of councils may from time to time require."

Director Moore's annual report was sent to the mayor over a month ago. The director makes some radical recommendations concerning the garbage contract, which The Gazette was able to publish when the report was completed but which councils does not have officially. The director also made some strong recommendations concerning the police and fire systems, besides giving in detail an account of the proceedings of his department for the past year. This report Mayor Hays refuses to make public. Director Clark of the department of charities sent his report to the mayor last week. Mayor Hays says that these reports will be held by him and kept secret until Director Bigelow's report is received.

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THOUSANDS ENJOY PARKS AND THE BRIGHT WEATHER

A Typical May Day Attracts Crowds to the City and Trolley Pleasure Grounds.

It was a typical May day yesterday, and thousands of persons thronged Schenley and Highland parks. There is no flower show at the conservatory in Schenley park, so the crowds enjoyed the green of the lawns and the blooming shrubbery and walked on the grass in those portions of the grounds where that practice is not prohibited.

This is the time of year when the park looks its best, for the sun has not had a chance to parch the grass, most of the hardy shrubs are in bloom and the weather is not hot enough to make the long stretches of shadeless walks disagreeable.

Not so many visitors went to the zoological garden in Highland park, but scattered themselves over the grounds, foreigners making up many impromptu picnics and eating their lunch on the benches, the ground yet being a little too damp for lunching in regular picnic fashion. The boats were out on Carnegie lake for the first time this season, and hundreds of young folks rowed on the water. Park attendants estimated that 12,000 persons were in the park.

Kennywood had large crowds yesterday afternoon and evening, who enjoyed the beautiful grounds and the pure air of the country districts. Rocereto's Concert band gave two good concerts. The musicians played a number of solos that were generously applauded. The car service is good this year and many new cars are promised for this season's business, which is expected to be the largest in the history of Kennywood. Today and all week the innumerable pleasure devices will be in full operation, and concerts will be given every afternoon and evening throughout the week. Wonderland, on the former site of the steeplechase building, has an endless variety of amusements. The Eight Cornallas, gymnasts, will be the big free attraction all week.

The second concerts of the preliminary season at Calhoun and Southern parks were given yesterday, large crowds being in attendance, especially at Southern park, where over 10,000 people enjoyed the music in the evening. The attraction at Calhoun park was the Braddock Library band, W. L. Mayer, conductor, assisted by the H. J. Lindsay vocal quartet. The afternoon concert opened with Victor Herbert's "Baltimore Centennial." One especially pleasing number was the patriotic fantasie, "America," by Moses. On the evening bill was Suppe's "Poet and Peasant." The Lindsay quartet rendered popular and comic songs.

At Southern park the attractions were Nirella's Fourteenth Regiment band, conductor Vincent D. Nirella, assisted by the Blaney Crucible quartet. Among the afternoon numbers were Stephen C. Foster's "Recollections of the South" and the descriptive "Forge in the Forest." H. J. Blaney and his quartet of vocalists were enthusiastically received.

Oakwood park, where extensive improvements are being made, will be opened for the first concerts next Sunday. The vaudeville season at Southern and Oakwood will begin Monday, June 5.

FEW PROPERTY OWNERS ATTEND THE HEARINGS

Viewers Are at Loss to Estimate the Cost of Widening of Sixth Avenue.

The hearings on the widening of Sixth avenue, between Grant and Forbes streets, will be continued this week by the board of viewers, but it is believed the viewers will be compelled to make up their schedule of damages and benefits without much help from the affected property owners.

Since the hearings on this improvement began the property owners have shown a reluctance to testify, holding back evidently to see what their neighbors had to say. This has caused slow progress to be made in the hearings and leaves the viewers much in the dark as to the probable cost of the improvement. One of the viewers stated yesterday that it was impossible to make even the remotest guess as to what the widening of Sixth avenue will cost, although the expense will be large.

Twenty feet is to be taken from the south side of the avenue to give the avenue a width of 60 feet, making the width uniform from Liberty avenue to Forbes street. The hearings have been completed on the widening of Webster avenue, which crosses Sixth avenue and is a part of the general plan for the improvement of Sixth avenue. The viewers on Webster avenue have not, however, made their report to court.

CRAP GAMES ARE RAIDED, AND 13 MEN ARE CAPTURED

A squad of police raided the alleged disorderly house of Ames Jones, a negro, at 709 Homewood avenue, yesterday afternoon. Twelve visitors were captured. A crap game was in full blast when the officers and the patrol wagon reached the house. The police raided a crap game at South Twenty-first and Jane streets yesterday afternoon and locked up Adam Denkle, who seemed to be in charge of it, on a charge of gambling.

Pittsburgh Men Sell Coal.

KITTANNING, May 21.—The Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad, which is extending its lines from Brookville, Jefferson county, to Freeport, Armstrong county, has just closed a deal with T. N. Barnsdall and associates of Pittsburgh, whereby the railroad secures in one block 3,000 acres of coal in North and South Buffalo townships, this county. This makes the Shawmut the owner of 9,000 acres of coal land along the new road and all in this county.

GIRL WANTS TO BE JUST LIKE A MAN

Sells Her Long Blond Tresses and Masquerades in Boy's Attire.

TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST ENDS

Attired in boy's clothing, Margaret Louise Lockhart, aged 17, of Grove City, was arrested at the Union station early yesterday morning by Special Officers Pigeon and Cooper, and is now being held at the Central station awaiting the arrival of her father, Joseph Lockhart, who is coming here to take her home.

The girl is short, stout and pretty. She has always been ambitious to make her own way in the world. She has seven brothers and is convinced she ought to have been a boy. Three weeks ago she stole $10 from one brother, slipped away from her home at night and took a train for Allegheny. She secured employment as a domestic with Mrs. Yost of Federal street, Allegheny. She remained there a week and left to accept a better position with Mrs. Burrows of 15 East Robinson street.

Saturday evening the girl's week was up. She got her wages and told Mrs. Burrows she was going to leave. With her savings she went to a clothing store in Fifth avenue and bought a boy's suit for $4, a pair of boy's tan shoes for 98 cents, a boy's shirt for 48 cents and a cap for 50 cents. She then sought a wigmaker in Allegheny.

Sold Her Blond Hair.

"How much will you give me for my hair?" she asked.

The wigmaker looked at her long, blond tresses and replied:

"It's worth 75 cents."

"It's yours," said the girl.

Margaret's locks were shorn by the wigmaker, who afterward curled her hair, and when she left she resembled a boy of 12. She went to a house in East Lacock street and rented a room for the night. She merely wanted the room to change her girl's attire for the boy's garments she had bought.

After making the change the girl tied up her discarded female garments, and taking the bundle under her arm went to the Seventh street bridge. She tossed her old clothes into the river. It was shortly after midnight when she reached the Union station.

Walking to the ticket office Margaret asked for a ticket to Wheeling. The agent looked at the young figure in front of him and noticed a girl's hat pin in the cap. He became suspicious and informed the young person that the next train left for Wheeling at 8 o'clock in the morning, and he would have to wait.

The pin in the cap was the girl's undoing, for the agent called Officers Pigeon and Cooper and informed them of his suspicions. The girl noticed the action of the agent and started for the door. Pigeon walked up to her and said in a gruff manner:

Betrayed by Her Voice.

"Say, young fellow, don't I know you?"

In a girlish, trembling voice, which disclosed her sex, the girl replied:

"You don't know me, mister."

The officers took her to the woman's waiting room, where she was turned over to the matron. Later she was taken to the Central station. Before Magistrate Moke she told a straightforward, convincing story:

"I always wanted to make my living, like my brothers," she said. "I heard there were many women in San Francisco who wore men's clothing and labored as men. I also have some relatives there, and I thought I would try my hand, for I wanted to make something of myself in the world, and not remain at Grove City all my life.

"I stole the money from my brother, but I intended to send $8 of it back when I got to Wheeling. I heard there was a railroad running from Wheeling direct to San Francisco, and I intended to work my way there on the freight trains. Mister Judge, I would have come back some day when I had lots of money and looked after my parents."

Supt. Wallace notified Margaret's parents at Grove City of her arrest.

CIRCUS HOLDS MEMORIAL AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Animals in Show and Those on Mountain Exchange Cries—Indians Do Death Dance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, May 21.—At 2 o'clock this morning the trains of a passing circus, on the way here from Clearfield, were stopped at the foot of the Allegheny mountains on the spot where the Walter L. Main show was wrecked 12 years ago, and there, under the starlight, memorial services for those who were killed were held.

The 1,000 people connected with the show and six bands participated in the services. The Rev. Charles Sheak made a touching address, after which the mountainside was banked with flowers. The animals carried by the show created an unearthly din by their shrieks and cries, which were answered by strange animals on the mountain, some of which came so near that they could be seen, although their species could not be recognized. It is thought they included some of those that escaped when the Main show was wrecked.

The 40 or more Indians connected with the show, on its arrival this morning, climbed to the summit of the Muncy mountain and there on the bare and jagged rocks, led by Princess Chinchilla, executed the death dance in memory of the princess' father, Chief Lone Bear, who died in Dakota recently. The barbarous rite was witnessed by hundreds of people from this vicinity.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the ward, city, county, and state aforesaid, being lot marked and numbered No. 53, in the plan of partition of the estate of Jacob Eckert, deceased, as shown in partition proceedings in the orphans' court of said county, at No. 3, January term, 1895; see Partition Docket, vol. 14, page 263; said lot being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southwesterly corner of California avenue and Bakewell street, the latter being forty (40) feet wide; thence southwardly along California avenue, twenty-two (22) feet to line of No. 54, in said plan; thence by same and parallel with Bakewell street, westwardly eighty-five (85) feet to Perry lane, thence by same northwardly, twenty-two (22) feet, to Bakewell street and thence by same eastwardly eighty-five (85) feet to California avenue, at the place of beginning. (See Deed Book, vol. 1145, page 420.)

TERMS OF SALE:

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DAVID S. McCANN,
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AGITATION OF TARIFF CONFUSES WALL STREET

Reports of Dullness in Iron and Steel Industry and the Season's Initial Crop Scare Also Cause Liquidation

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—Scarcely had many shrewd observers reached their conclusion that Wall street was in for a period of dullness and of reasonably clear sailing than the market was thrown into confusion and liquidation as a result of raising the tariff issue at Washington, some reports of dullness in the iron and steel industry and the season's initial crop scare.

Of these factors that of the tariff issue is doubtless the most important and the one most calculated to disturb the financial and industrial community. There is nothing at present to indicate that the signs of over-production in pig iron is a serious matter. The recovery of the industry from the depression of last year was the marvel of the entire trade. It would not be strange, in consequence of the great volume of business booked, if the work had been somewhat overdone, and that some hesitation had followed as a natural result, and not as an indication of serious business reaction.

As to the crop scare, that is a feature normal to the season of the year. Annually, at about this time the speculative community is thrown into spasms and convulsions over the crops, and these continue as a recurrent disturbance until the snow flies. From the speculative viewpoint, it is always either too hot or too cold, too dry or too wet for the growing crops.

In the end in more cases than not, the crops give a fairly satisfactory account of themselves. Abnormally cool weather now has retarded growth in some sections, and seeding has been delayed elsewhere, but the winter wheat crop started with very bright promises, and can stand some deterioration, and the season is not yet sufficiently advanced to determine either the outcome or prevent satisfactory progress of the great spring sown crops.

That the question of tariff revision has been definitely forced upon the country as a result of the administration's attitude on the Panama canal supply question is the opinion which prevails in banking circles. Nor is this opinion modified by the more moderate views expressed on the question of chartering ships and buying material in recent days.

Wall street speculators, with little in things beyond such as influence such market fluctuations, are furiously indignant with President Roosevelt for his action in bringing the tariff issue to the front. It has depressed prices, and hence, according to Wall street, it is an outrageous performance, and the president is charged with being an "enemy of the country's prosperity." This is a favorite term in Wall street, which is applied to any and everyone who ventures to say that prices are high, or that some features in the financial or industrial world are really not as favorable as they might be. Wall street speculators often take a narrow view of things, and in matters of this kind are frequently at fault.

Of course the question of tariff cannot fail from having an unfavorable influence on business. Since the question was last seriously agitated a host of great industrial corporations and particularly the United States Steel Corporation, have had their shares listed upon the stock exchange. Those who recall the scandals and the wild speculative convulsions in American Sugar Refining Company stock at the time of the last important tariff bill, may be able to form some slight idea of the unsettlement of the market if a new congress gets working over the schedules of iron and steel, the various metals and the vast variety of articles which enter into the cost of or product of the industrial concerns.

Formerly it was the movement of iron and steel itself that furnished the barometer of trade. Now it appears to be the movement of the shares that exerts an influence, not only on the market, but on the iron and steel industry itself. The advance of United States Steel stocks last year preceded the revival of the industry. The recent decline of the stock seems, similarly, to have anticipated the reported contraction of the business. If such really be the influence of the steel shares on the industry, which indicates so much of the general trend of business, the fluctuations of the barometric stock at a time of tariff revision, would certainly be watched with absorbing interest.

JULY WHEAT OPTION GOES UP A CENT

Rain in Kansas and Oklahoma Gives Fresh Zest to Buyers. Corn Is Off.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—Rain in Kansas and Oklahoma gave fresh zest to buying in the wheat market here today. There was a net advance of precisely a cent a bushel in the price of July options. Corn is off ⅜c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 2½@7½c higher.

Strength in the wheat market was not in evidence at the opening. On the contrary sentiment was somewhat bearishly inclined, owing to excellent weather conditions in the northwest. A liberal increase in receipts at Minneapolis gave encouragement to bears. However the steady tone of cables in the face of a break here yesterday almost offset the bearish influences. Initial quotations on July were a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 86⅞@87c. On reports of additional rain in many portions of the southwest a good demand developed. Several prominent traders were conspicuous buyers. After a short period of hesitancy the market assumed a firm undertone. Throughout the remainder of the session fear of deterioration in the winter wheat crop formed the basis of a persistent demand. Higher prices for cash wheat at all grain centers helped to create bullish sentiment in optional trading. For July the highest point of the day was reached at 88⅜c. The market closed strong, with July at 88@88¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 42,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 283,900 bushels, compared with 145,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 210 cars, against 89 cars last week and 92 cars a year ago.

Improved weather conditions caused weakness in the corn market. Lower prices at Liverpool added to the bearishness. A prominent commission house was an active seller. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 47⅞@48c, sold off to 47¾c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 67 cars, with 9 of contract grade.

Liberal receipts had a weakening influence on the oats market. Weather also was a bearish factor, being favorable to the advancement of the new crop. Strength of wheat, however, checked the selling pressure. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 29⅜@29½c, sold between 29¼@29⅜c and 29⅝c, and closed at 29½c. Local receipts were 153 cars.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with a 5c advance in the price of live hogs. The volume of business was exceedingly small. At the close July pork was up 5@7½c at $12 67½. Lard was up 2½@5c at $7 37½. Ribs were 2½c higher at $7 27½.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 94 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May...	96⅝	98	96⅝	98	95¾
July...	87	88⅜	86⅞	88⅛	87⅛
Sept...	80⅝	82	80⅝	81⅞	80⅝
CORN. No. 2.					
May...	53¾	54	52½	52⅝	53⅝
*July...	48¼	48	47⅞	47⅞	48¼
†July...	48	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	48⅛
*Sept...	47⅝	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝	47¼
†Sept...	47½	47½	47⅛	47¼	47½
OATS. No. 2.					
May...	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30½	30¼
July...	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29½	29½
Sept...	28⅛	28½	28	28¼	28⅛
MESS PORK.					
May...	12 50	12 50	12 47½	12 47½	12 42½
July...	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 67½	12 62½
Sept...	12 90	12 90	12 87½	12 87½	12 85
LARD.					
May...	......	......	......	7 25	7 22½
July...	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½	7 32½
Sept...	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May...	......	......	......	7 10	7 07½
July...	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 25
Sept...	7 50	7 52½	7 50	7 52½	7 50

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; winter patents, $4 10@4 20; straights, $3 75@4 00; spring patents, $4 60@5 30; straights, $3 90@4 50; bakers, $2 40@3 40; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 03@1 06; No. 3, 98c@$1 04; No. 2 red, $1 01⅝@1 04¼; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 31@32¼c; No. 2 rye, 77@77½c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 25; No. 1 northwestern, $1 42; prime timothy seed, $2 15; mess pork, per bbl, $12 50@12 55; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 22½@7 25; short ribs sides (loose), $7 05@7 15; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 15; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $11 75@12 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,600	17,000
Wheat, bu	6,000	43,400
Corn, bu	64,500	232,900
Oats, bu	174,000	220,000
Rye, bu	6,000	5,500
Barley, bu	43,000	29,500

MOTHER IS ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING CHILD

Exciting Affair on Street at Connellsville—Officers Secure Girl and Arrest the Woman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, May 21.—The kidnaping of her 11-year-old daughter Helen, by Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson of Connellsville, resulted in a riot in Main street last night. The Fayette county court, on account of the inability of the mother to provide for her, had given the child to the care of her grandfather, Smith Dawson of New Haven. While the girl was walking with her cousin, Rebecca Cowgill, and Mrs. William Walton, last night, she was accosted by her mother, two other women and two men.

While the men held her companions, Mrs. Dawson and the two women seized the child and fled. The women fought for the possession of the child, and it is alleged that the men drew revolvers. County Detective Alex. McBeth and Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker were notified and after a long search the kidnaped girl was located at the home of Mrs. John R. Dunham, in First street, New Haven. She begged to be returned to the home of her grandfather.

The officers were refused admittance to the house, but, armed with a warrant charging Mrs. Dawson with kidnaping, they forced an entrance, secured the child and placed Mrs. Dawson under arrest. She was released today under $100 bond for her appearance before Justice of the Peace Jacob Morgan, for a hearing next Wednesday.

Boy Found in Pittsburgh.

NEW CASTLE, May 20.—(Special.)—Norman Tilghman, the 12-year-old negro boy who disappeared from here several days ago and was thought to have been abducted, was turned over to the Pittsburgh police last night by a woman, at whose home he had stopped for food. He was later brought home by Parole Officer Herman of the Morganza reformatory, and is again with his father. The child started for Philadelphia, but lost his nerve when he got as far as Pittsburgh.

Minister Enters Upon Pastorate.

SHARON, May 21.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. F. Purkiss of Green Bay, Wis., who was recently chosen pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, entered upon his pastorate today.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Advance Is Not Looked Upon As Lasting—Green Goods in Fair Shape.

While all lines of the local markets were more or less dull last week, yet there was a better business transacted, generally, than for several weeks past. The rapid advance in flour, due to the rise in July wheat, has caused a slacking off in the sales of that product. It is believed the next crop reports will effectually settle the high price of wheat in the speculative markets and that flour will speedily get down again to where it belongs. At present the mill price would justify $6 25 flour in Pittsburgh, but the highest quotation is $6 00 and $6 10. The product advanced to this figure Saturday, although some dealers are holding to $5 95 and $6 00.

Sugar did not repeat its 25-point drop last week, although it was confidently expected to do so. The coffee market is not strong, although a good trade is being met with. Neither coffee nor sugar is anything of a certainty. Sugar is generally admitted to be higher than it should be and the price has materially curtailed the consumption. Refiners, however, are counting on the fruit season opening soon and booming the demand.

Butter has been weak, but the last couple of days of last week it became firmer. Dealers, however, look for another reduction today. Eggs are slow, but are still being quoted at 18c and 18½c, although dealers are shading these prices. They are bound to get cheaper now, as the storage season is nearing its end. April eggs are the best for storing. May eggs come second, but anything later than that is not worth much, and storing will cease the end of this month. It is said more eggs have been stored this year than ever before and that a liberal demand and high prices are anticipated next winter.

Green goods enjoyed a fair sale all week. The supply of lettuce was not what it really should have been, but in other stocks Pittsburgh markets were second to none. In the fruit lines strawberries were the only thing of interest. The fruit is in poor condition, the berries being covered with sand and but half ripened, owing to heavy rains in the berry section. North Carolina berries are still coming in and are the best. The Maryland berries are not in good shape.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain last Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 9½ cars oats, 1½ cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars corn. Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Business at the grain exchange improved considerably last week. Receipts were light and just about equal to the demand. Prices advancing in the western markets made their effect felt here, but the figures here are still below laydown cost and there is certain to be further advances. Dealers are generally satisfied with the present conditions. The market for millfeed is about dead, pastures having cleaned up the last of it.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton	$19.00@19.50
No. 2	$11.75@12.00	No. 2 middlings	$17.50@18.00
No. 1 clov.	$10.25@10.75	do brown	$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mix.	$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton	$16.50@16.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	93@95c
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50	Corn—Yellow shelled	57@57½c
do wheat	$7.25@7.50	High mixed	56@56½c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	Yellow ear	64@65c
No. 2 white			
No. 4 oats	34@34½c		
oats	35¼@35½c		
No. 3 oats	34½@35c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
18 lbs and up	11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clear	8c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
10 lbs and under	11½c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
Skinned	12½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Boneless boiled	19c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
California	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c	do under 16 lbs	9½c
do skinned	9c	Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		
do back strips	10c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	50@55c	do early Rose, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$2.25@2.50	do bbl	$2.25@2.50
do Burbank, bu	45@50c	Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu	40@45c
do bbl	$2.00@2.25		

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do pow'd xxxx	6.20c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.00@6.10	do cut loaf	6.30c
Fancy winter patent	$5.40@5.75	do cubes	6.25c
Rye	$4.60@4.70	do coffee A	5.90c
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50	do No. 1 yellow	5.70c
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.00@3.25	do No. 3 yellow	5.60c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20	Beans.	
do kegs	$2.40	Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@2.00
Roasted Coffee.		Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Rio	12½@15c	Cal. lima, lb	6¾@6⅞c
Santos	23@24c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
Maracaibo	15½@16c	do split, lb	3½c
Peaberry	18@18½c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio	17c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10½c
Caracas	20@20½c	do headlight	11¼c
Standard, pkgs	13.65c	do water white	11½c
High grade	18@19c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	11½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c	do Elaine	15c
do choice	31@34c	Miners' oil, special brands	26@45c
do open ket.	37@39c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do 2-lb	95c	do fancy Japan	3½@4½c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65	do choice Carolina	4@6c
Fancy sirup	28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06	do No. 2 extra	$1.20
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do gran. rock	65c
Prime	24@25c	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
2-lb cans, doz	75c	do dairy	$1.40
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	Lentils, fancy "4-0," lb	4½@5½c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do 15-gal. keg	$1.75
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00		
Sugar, sta. gran.	6.65c		
do bags	6.65c		
do 2-lb carton	6.20c		
do 5-lb bags	6.20c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do California, L. C.	$2.00@2.25	do standard	72@80c
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25	do gal	$2.35
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
do stand.	80@90c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.60
do soaked	75@80c	1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb	65c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	75@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¾s	$2.00
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.20@2.25	do French	$6.50@18.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		
Raspberries	85@95c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	40@45c	Asparagus, do home raised, doz	65@75c
do Bermuda, bbl	$5.00@5.50	do Ohio	30@60c
do bu	$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb	15@20c
do Fla. Rose, bbl	$3.25@3.50	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Onions, Bermudas	$1.65@1.75	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
do Texas, crates	$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb	50@55c
do Egyptians, sacks	$3.00@3.25	Garlic, lb	7@8c
do Southern, sacks	$1.50@1.60	Watercress, doz	30@40c
Cabbage, new, crate	$2.00@2.50	Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
Spinach, bu hampers	40@50c	field, doz	30@50c
Honey, new	14@15c	doz	50@75c
do extra fancy	16c	Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern	$1.50@1.75
Bulbs, Caladiums, doz	50c@$1.00	do silver skin	$1.50@1.75
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c	Kale, basket	90c@$1.00
		Green peas, bu	$1.25@1.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	50@65c	New beets, doz	50@65c
Lettuce, hd.	$1.00@1.25	Green peppers, crate	$2.50@2.75
do bbl, hd.	$2.00@2.50	Parsley, doz	50@60c
Leeks, doz	40@50c	Kohlrabis	40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy	$2.25@2.50	Green onions, doz	12½@15c
do choice	$1.75@2.00	do spring	15@25c
Radishes, long red, doz	25@30c	Green beans, bu	$2.00@2.50
do white, doz	30@35c	Wax beans, bu	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Ashtabula chips	$1.25@1.50	Mint, doz	50@75c
do southerns	40@50c	Celery, Florida, crates	$2.75@3.00
do basket	$1.50@1.75	do N. O., doz	25@35c
Strawberries, N. C. fancy	$4.50@5.00		
choice	$2.00@3.00		
do Md., qt	5@12c		

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c	do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
carlots	25@27c	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do Ohio, carlots	28@32c	Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bu	32@35c	Celery, Fla.	$2.50@2.75
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00	New cabbage, crates	$1.00@1.15

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, May 20:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Asn.	$18,247,000	$2,827,000	$1,734,000	$17,827,000	$1,110,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	27,897,000	5,302,000	2,165,000	31,004,000	......
Merchants National Bank	13,879,200	3,069,000	1,522,000	17,308,800	......
Mechanics National Bank	21,800,000	3,664,000	2,585,000	22,479,000	537,800
Bank of America	22,434,100	3,677,300	2,209,400	25,908,900	......
Phoenix National Bank	4,276,000	980,000	769,000	4,337,000	45,400
National City Bank	205,742,500	48,485,200	8,514,700	212,477,100	6,912,700
Chemical National Bank	24,726,000	4,167,000	1,840,000	23,186,000	......
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	6,116,100	1,255,800	591,000	6,897,000	131,600
Gallatin National Bank	8,006,000	1,112,000	673,400	6,552,000	182,100
Nat. Butch. & Drov. Bank	2,184,500	553,500	76,900	2,700,300	48,100
Mechanics and Traders Bank	5,076,000	800,000	694,000	5,601,000	......
Greenwich Bank	4,100,300	585,000	286,500	4,228,700	......
Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank	30,775,800	6,810,000	1,782,300	27,779,700	4,146,700
National Bank of Commerce	154,089,400	22,545,400	14,496,300	142,298,000	11,378,400
Mercantile National Bank	22,060,500	2,095,300	1,390,650	18,808,200	2,043,500
Pacific Bank	3,446,800	329,100	452,000	4,029,400	......
Chatham National Bank	6,242,700	851,000	962,500	6,517,000	48,000
Peoples Bank	2,179,700	458,800	270,400	2,800,300	......
Nat. Bank of North America	16,171,800	2,208,800	2,236,200	15,774,000	970,100
Hanover National Bank	69,328,300	9,541,700	5,027,300	57,960,700	1,800,000
Irving National Bank	7,247,000	1,131,000	452,000	6,730,000	242,400
Citizens Cent. Nat. Bank	16,157,100	3,451,400	1,455,000	20,140,800	1,551,800
Nassau Bank	3,274,800	372,500	700,500	4,029,100	......
Market and Fulton Nat. Bank	6,742,500	1,236,800	629,000	6,781,200	49,200
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	8,098,600	2,240,300	475,000	11,180,200	138,800
Corn Exchange Bank	29,282,000	5,037,000	3,027,000	35,779,000	......
Oriental Bank	8,852,000	2,375,000	441,000	9,823,300	......
Imp. & Traders Nat. Bank	24,274,000	4,042,000	1,303,000	21,209,000	44,500
National Park Bank	68,640,000	14,429,000	5,814,000	78,180,100	2,902,800
East River National Bank	1,282,500	182,000	204,700	1,540,600	49,200
Fourth National Bank	20,477,000	3,382,000	2,536,400	23,148,800	50,000
Second National Bank	10,119,000	618,000	1,829,000	10,900,000	249,000
First National Bank	98,097,400	19,064,000	2,406,000	89,807,000	7,271,700
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	8,795,200	1,738,400	460,700	8,524,000	614,000
Bowery Bank	2,590,000	443,000	387,000	4,089,000	......
New York County Nat. Bank	4,823,000	985,200	472,800	6,114,300	50,000
German-American Bank	3,904,400	791,500	197,500	3,486,200	......
Chase National Bank	47,280,900	12,328,400	1,770,900	55,352,900	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,826,500	2,428,700	356,200	10,840,000	......
German Exchange Bank	2,740,400	210,000	802,000	2,626,300	......
Germania Bank	2,807,900	458,300	676,900	3,743,400	......
Lincoln National Bank	12,708,900	1,073,800	2,145,700	15,656,100	292,000
Garfield National Bank	7,821,500	1,713,200	283,000	8,063,800	49,300
Fifth National Bank	2,729,200	307,300	148,000	2,598,300	243,400
Bank of Metropolis	10,279,300	1,840,400	863,200	11,961,400	......
West Side Bank	4,128,000	705,000	356,000	4,519,000	......
Seaboard National Bank	14,166,000	2,028,000	1,458,000	16,828,000	119,500
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,242,000	550,000	784,000	4,500,000	73,000
Liberty National Bank	11,328,300	2,250,300	230,000	9,798,300	394,100
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,328,900	1,112,000	462,300	6,101,500	......
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	6,365,300	1,257,400	564,000	7,782,800	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,500,000	779,000	280,000	4,461,000	850,300
Totals	$1,129,426,800	$215,174,200	$84,353,700	$1,165,101,700	$45,308,200

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.50@3.00	Cherries, box	$3.00@3.50
do Cal.	$2.25@2.50	Pineapples, Red Span.	$3.25@3.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit	$4.50@5.00
Navel	$3.00@4.00	do Cal	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Apples, fancy Baldwin	$3.00@3.50
do doz	45@50c	do Willows, fancy	$3.00@3.50
Figs, cartons	75@80c	do other varieties, Choice	$1.50@2.00
do layers	8@12c	Common	$1.25@1.50
do washed stuffed, doz	$2.25	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00	Dates, stuffed	18c
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	Squab, doz	$4.00
do roosters	9@10c	do No. 2	$1.75
do turkeys	16@17c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do geese	10@12c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
do ducks	14@15c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25	Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	do black plover	$4.50
do roosters	11@12c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do turkeys	22@23c	Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Broilers	18@19c	Snappers, per lb	9@10c
do Long Island ducklings	20c	Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
do ducks	18@19c	Pigeons, pair	20@25c
do capon, lb	26@27c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.00@8.10	Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20	Southern	$1.65@2.00
do crimson	$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb	10@18c
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.45@1.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 20-lb	$1.45
		do 10-lb	32c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do Limburger, new	12½@14c
Prints	25@25½c	5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
Tubs	24½@25c	Neufchatel, ten box	90c@$1.00
Ohio cream	22@23c	Sheffield, box	90c
Dairy	16@17c	Eggs, selected candled	18@18½c
Cooking	12½@13c	do southern	17@17½c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	12½@13c	Gathering Point Printed Dairy butter, lb	12½@13½c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c	Eggs, doz	17½c
do ½ cream, new	11½@12c		
do Wis. swiss, tubs	13@13½c		
do block	14½@15c		
do imported	27@27½c		

AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED BY QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

The Baby of the White House Failed to Perform His Part at a Piano Recital.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Mrs. Roosevelt is taking advantage of the beautiful weather to get out of town every now and then, and a trip down the Potomac on the Dolphin is one of her favorite outings. She and the children often spend an afternoon that way, as they did Saturday.

Quentin, the youngest member of the Roosevelt family, is still taking music lessons of Miss Young, the teacher who has instructed the children in piano lessons ever since they came to the White House. Saturday Miss Young gave a recital at which her pupils played for the delectation of fond parents.

Quentin was booked to be among the performers, but the youngster played hookey and went cruising down the river with his mother and brothers instead, thereby disappointing many of the matrons at the recital, who had come primed to hear the president's youngest perform.

Did You Expect a Letter?

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KIN OF A MARTYR PREACH ON KNOX

Churches of Presbyterian Family Observe Four Hundredth Anniversary.

TUTOR'S DESCENDANTS HERE

The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the great Scotch reformer of the sixteenth century, which took place among congregations of the Presbyterian family throughout the world yesterday, had special local significance. The Revs. C. F. and W. I. Wishart, pastors of the Eleventh and Eighth United Presbyterian churches of Allegheny, respectively, are direct descendants of George Wishart, the famous "martyr reformer," whose convert and disciple John Knox was, and the fact that the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny, moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, is a descendant of John Knox.

Wishart was burned at the stake for heresy by Cardinal Beaton in 1546, and three months later the cardinal was murdered, principally in revenge. The martyrdom of Wishart was the turning point in the spiritual life of Knox, determining him to renounce scholastic theology and profess his adherence to the Protestant faith.

All Protestant congregations of the Presbyterian family, including the Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian and Reformed churches, observed the occasion, while at the request of the governing bodies of these denominations at least one sermon bearing on the life and work of John Knox was preached in churches of these denominations in the two cities yesterday.

The Rev. C. F. Wishart preached on "What Does the World Owe to John Knox?" and made passing reference to his own direct ancestor, George Wishart. He said in part:

> Let us ask ourselves what the world owes to Scotland. Before the time of Knox the Scotch people were "priest-ridden, ignorant, degraded, wretched in body, mind and morals." But John Knox and the reformation of which he was the center transformed this people into a nation whose moral and intellectual life have set the standards for the world. Says the historian Froude: "John Knox was the one man without whom Scotland, as the modern world has known it, would have had no existence." And Carlyle has given his testimony in this wise:
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> "This that Knox did for his nation, I say, we may really call a resurrection as from death. * * * The people began to live. * * * Scotch literature and thought, Scotch industry; James Watt, David Hume, Walter Scott, Robert Burns. I find Knox and the reformation acting at the heart's core of every one of these persons and phenomena; I find that without the reformation they would not have been."
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> Knox set the alarm clock, and a nation that slept almost the sleep of death arose at last and rubbed its sodden eyes and shook off the musty covering of century-old superstition, and lo! a new era dawned upon the world.
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> For we shall not estimate the influence of this life at its true value until we consider the place of Scotland in the development of modern civilization; until we study the relation between the Scotch reformer and the English Puritan; until we have traced the stream of influence from Wishart and Hamilton and Knox, on down to Hampden and Pym and Cromwell and Milton, and from them to Jonathan Edwards, and John Adams, to the men who fought at Bunker Hill, to the spirit that animated that grim line at Gettysburg.
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> Knox was the center of Scotch Presbyterianism. And Scotch Presbyterianism has furnished the spinal vertebrae for Anglo-Saxon civilization on both sides of the Atlantic. Nor can the careful historian miss the close connection between the doctrines of Knox and those great principles of human equality and human liberty which lie at the foundation of our republic.
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> Knox was one who never feared the face of man. And at his grave the peasant and the trader learned to look their king in the face and not to be ashamed. Called of God, and the recipient of His grace, the humblest man had a destiny which kings could not inwart, and which they might well envy. Along with the sovereignty and power of God Knox linked the dignity and worth of man. From that splendid union sprang the spirit of modern democracy. "Think you, then," said Mary, Queen of Scots, "that subjects, having the power, may resist their princes?" "If princes exceed their bounds, madam," was the sturdy reply of the reformer.
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> Those were unaccustomed words at kings' courts. Over against the divine right of kings this man dared to place the divine rights of the common man. For the honor of his God and for the rights of his fellow men Knox bared his breast to the storm, wandered in exile, toiled in a galley ship, endured threatenings, hardships, slanders; lived in constant danger of his life. Yes, and it is for this that his name has sometimes been blackened by men of soul too small to take in a tiny section of his tremendous purpose; men who slander him dead, whom they would never have dared to face alive.
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> Cardinal Newman once said: "Some dirt lives longer than other dirt—but no dirt is immortal." As time goes on the falsehoods fall and die. And rising above the murk and din and chatter of superficial criticism the figure of the greatest Scotchman looms larger and more noble with the passing years. After 400 years, wherever religion is pure and human rights maintained there men turn in reverence to that stern, unflinching figure—fighter of hard battles in hard days—and thank God for the memory of old John Knox.

NEW CASTLE METHODISTS DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

New Structure Is Opened for Service at Rogersville—Corner Stone Laid at South Bellaire, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, May 21.—The Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated here today, the services being in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Foulke. Presiding Elder Randolph could not be present. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Staples, president of Beaver college, preached this morning. The Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Beaver, preached this afternoon and the Rev. H. M. Burns of Hillsville preached tonight. Local clergymen made addresses this afternoon at a platform meeting. The church cost $5,000 and stands on ground donated by John W. Crawford. A debt of $3,000 rested on the church and all but $1,000 of this was raised during the three services today.

WAYNESBURG—The dedication of the new Methodist Protestant church at Rogersville took place today. The dedicatory sermon this morning was by the Rev. David Jones, D. D., of East Liverpool. At noon a dinner was served in the basement. Platform services presided over by the pastor, the Rev. William Martin, were held at 3 o'clock. The building is constructed of brick and cost $5,000. It is upon the site of the church destroyed by fire two years ago. This evening the Rev. Dr. Jennings of Pittsburgh presided.

CANAL DOVER—The Rev. L. H. Stewart of Ravenna preached the dedicatory sermon at Mineral City this morning, when the new Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated in the presence of more than 1,000 people.

BELLAIRE, O.—The corner stone of the South Bellaire Methodist Episcopal church was laid this afternoon. The exercises were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Danford, assisted by the Rev. Dr. M. J. Shultz, presiding elder of the Barnesville district; the Rev. J. E. Keyes, of Matrins Ferry, and the Rev. S. B. Salmon of this city.

African Missionary Delivers Sermon.

The annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Missionary society of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, was held in the church yesterday morning. The Rev. W. R. Hotenkiss, a returned missionary from Central Africa, preached the anniversary sermon.

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The holy ordinance of feet-washing, with all its primitive ceremonials, was observed yesterday afternoon by the congregation of the Church of the Living God, Fifth avenue and Gist street. Amid the singing of hymns and the offering of prayers, the worshipers gathered around the altar.

The services continued four hours and lacked none of the solemnity of a communion service. Mrs. Della Fry, an evangelist from Michigan, preached a sermon in which she declared the members of the Church of the Living God were the only religious sect who keep the commandments and have hope of being saved.

About 50 members of the church participated in the ceremony. Of this number men and women were about equally divided. There were not a few colored people, and as if to indicate that race distinctions were not drawn, white women kneeled and anointed the feet of their black sisters. At the conclusion of this they kissed each other with every mark of devotion.

The services began at 2 o'clock. There was an enthusiastic song service and Mrs. Fry walked into the pulpit. Her sermon occupied exactly two hours. She said she had been a Methodist and thought very slightingly of other denominations. Then she found she could not be saved and embraced the Church of the Living God. She asked how many in the room had been Baptists. Several colored people held up their hands. She asked about the Methodists and still more hands went up. There were two or three former Lutherans, one Presbyterian and one United Presbyterian.

"I am glad you have changed your ways," said Mrs. Fry, "because I would not think much of you if you still clung to those faiths."

Little preparation was required for the feet-washing ceremony. The men were invited into the corner at the right of the pulpit and the women took the opposite corner. All marched up, singing a familiar hymn. Chairs were placed in a circle, and while some busied themselves undoing their shoestrings, others went out and brought in wash basins and pitchers full of water. Several dozen of towels were produced.

During the ceremony Mrs. Fry made a little statement explaining its meaning. As soon as the ceremony was completed it was obligatory on the part of the person whose feet had been washed to rise and shake hands and kiss the person who handled the towels. When all had participated in the washing the entire congregation rose and returned to the pews, singing a hymn as they marched in procession. The benediction followed the announcement that the ordinance of feet washing would be observed the next time the Lord would be pleased to move them.

TELLS OF SIGNIFICANCE FOUND IN CIRCUMSTANCES

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton Believes We Should Properly Interpret Experiences Met in Life.

"The Significance of Circumstances" was the sermon theme of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton in the pulpit of the Shady Avenue Baptist church last evening. Dr. Stanton dwelt upon the necessity of properly interpreting experiences that enter into life and drawing the proper significance, and said in part:

> Only as our souls see, interpret and use our circumstances correctly, do they have the significance for us that makes them teach us the lessons we ought to know. There is a wide margin between the man who sees God in a circumstance and the man who does not.
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> The people who gave Jesus most trouble when he was on earth were those who had eyes and saw not, who had ears and heard not, who had minds and did not perceive. We modern folks say about some people, "They never learn by experience." It is only another way of saying that their circumstances have no significance, or the wrong significance for them. In a larger way than most of us think our lives are largely what we make them. We get out of this world just about what we put into it, plus divine interest.
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> It is worth while trying to know what things mean when they come into your life. He is a failure who takes all things as they come, talks about fate and lives like a puppet. He is a fool who falls into the same hole twice, is burnt twice by the same fire, or fooled twice by the same game. For him circumstances have no significance. He may not be able to reform the world, to prevent holes being dug, fires being made, or tricks being played; but he can learn his first lessons and be wise thereafter.
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> It is a thing worth while to transmute our physical experiences into spiritual significances and prove ourselves apt pupils in life's school. In Egypt's prison the butler and the baker had their dreams, in his palace the Pharaoh had his. But not till Joseph interpreted the dreams did the dreamers see their significance. It is a good thing to be your own Joseph, but if you are not yet equal to that, be wise enough to use the Josephs that are within call. Many a man and woman is so self-sufficient, or conceited, or stupid, as to ignore both the circumstance and its Joseph.
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> Such circumstances as prosperity and success have very different effects upon two persons; so do adversity and failure; the difference is not in the circumstance, but in the person and his interpretation of the facts in the case. Success may make us proud, exclusive, dictatorial, unfeeling; or, it may make us humbly thankful, sympathetic, generous, all the more kindly toward the unfortunate. The same facts then do not produce the same results in two people unless both give the same significance to the facts. How does your life, whatever it may be, affect you? Do not blame your circumstances, blame yourself if the effects are bad. Learn what things mean in your life and live up to your lesson. Make fate favor you, for by God's help you can.

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Pastor Declares That Prospective Bridegrooms Should Pass a Physical Examination.

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"Love in a cottage may be a good thing to dream about, but unless the young man has the wherewithal to pay the rent or taxes and keep the table supplied, the dream comes to a very impracticable end," declared the Rev. John A. Jayne in the Observatory Hill Christian church last night, during his sermon on "The Ideal Husband for a Pittsburgh Girl."

The pastor dwelt at length upon the fact that consumptives should not be allowed, under the law, to enter into the marriage relation, and also recommended that prospective bridegrooms should be compelled "to bring a clean bill of health from some reputable physician and give evidence to the court that he is mentally, morally, financially, as well as physically able to take care of a wife." Taking for his text Titus xi:9, "We should live soberly, righteously and godly in the present age," he said in part:

> Marriage is obedience to the command of Almighty God. It has the sanction of the state and the approving smile of conscience. That it is not good for man to be alone has been ringing through the years of the centuries since time began. A good marriage should be the hope of every strong, stalwart young man. And to the end that he may make a good marriage, the young man should keep his life clean and pure, so that the decent and honorable will be glad to have him pay court to the daughter of the household.
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> No man has any right to marry who is not able to support a wife. No man should be allowed in America to contract a marriage alliance who has the germs of consumption or any other transmitable disease lurking in his veins.
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> We are coming to be very careful about the class of men and women whom we permit to enter the gates of America from foreign shores. Why not be equally careful about letting men transmit their qualities to oncoming generations? The ideal husband will be a sober man. No drunkard should be allowed to marry. Marrying to reform is poor business and rarely turns out well. He should be a righteous man. Honest and square in all his dealings with his brother man. He who is a cheat and a fraud in business and society, will be sure to carry some of his qualities into the home circle, eventually wrecking the home. He will be a godly man. Living in right relationship with his God. No girl need fear to trust her life and happiness to any man of American stock, rich or poor, who is clean in physical life, honest in morals, sober and industrious, righteous in his dealings with the world and godly in character.

CHILDREN SHOW HONORS TO GOOD FATHER PATRICK

Assistant Rector of St. Augustine's Church Celebrates 25th Anniversary of His Ordination.

The Rev. Father Patrick, chaplain at the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor and a prominent member of the Capuchin order in Pittsburgh, yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination as priest, at St. Augustine's church, of which he has been assistant rector for some years. The ceremonies in the morning were entirely religious and in the afternoon the school children gave an entertainment in honor of Father Patrick.

Father Patrick celebrated solemn high mass in the morning, assisted by Father Hyacinth, assistant priest; Father Paul, deacin; Father Ignatius, sub-deacon, and Father Godehart, master of ceremonies. Father Cassian preached the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Imgrund, sang Schweitzer's mass, and the changeable parts of the service were sung in Gregorian chant by boys.

The afternoon entertainment was held in the hall of the church. There were songs and recitations, a flag salute, Maypole exercises and drills by the children. A congratulatory poem in German was recited by Margaret Steinkirchner, and Margaret Fay, Sophie Engel and Genevieve Costello gave recitations. Father Patrick was the recipient of many gifts, including a holy water font, a missal and a watch, presented by the Young Ladies' Sodality. He made a speech, thanking the children for the honor shown him.

Father Patrick was born in Ober Kammlach, Bavaria, in 1856, came to America in 1856, studied at St. Vincent's at Beatty, joined the Capuchins in 1876 and was ordained priest by the late Bishop Tuigg in 1880. His name is Xavier Leinsle, Patrick being the name he took on entering the Capuchin order. He has been active as a missionary in Ohio.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County Is 91 Years Old.

The 91st anniversary of the Allegheny County Young Men's Bible society was celebrated yesterday. In the morning the Rev. Dr. A. H. Zimmerman of Baltimore occupied the pulpit of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Center avenue, and preached on the work of the organization. Last evening the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, preached the anniversary sermon in his church.

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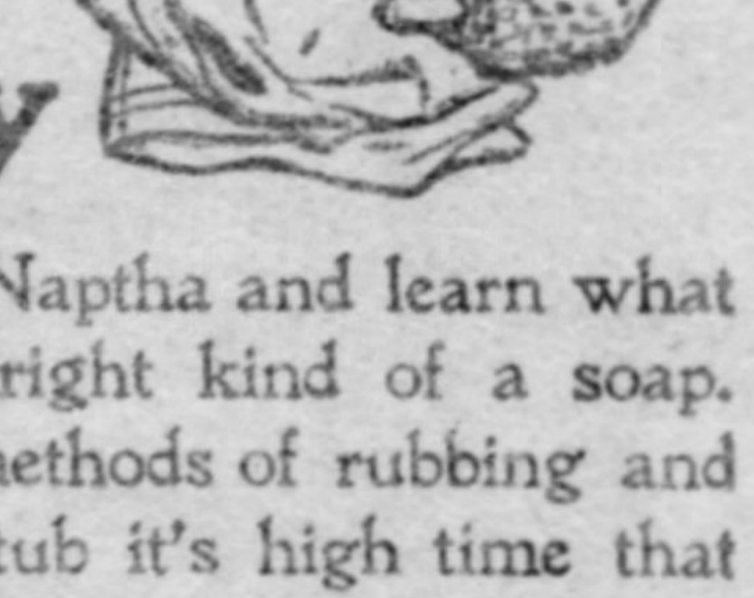

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